

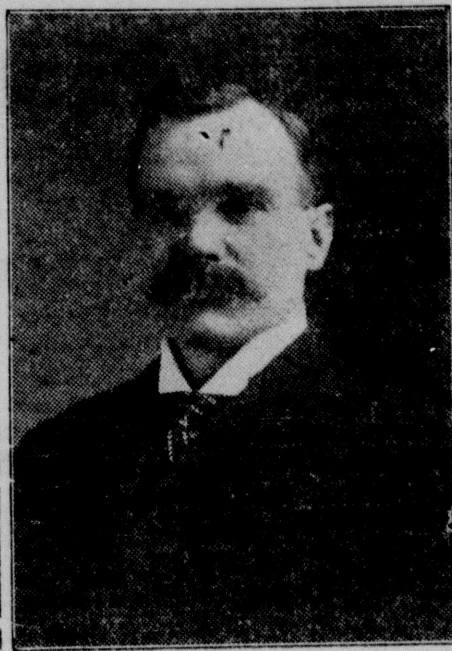
HOME BENEFIT SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED IN DIXON

DIXON IS HEADQUARTERS FOR A NEW FRATERNAL ORDER WITH ATTRACTIVE FEATURES AND BACKED BY LOCAL BUSINESS MEN.

W. B. McMAHAN, GRAND PRES.
F. E. STITELEY, GRAND TREAS.

Edmund Jackson, Grand Secretary—Gives Promise of Being One of the Greatest Fraternal Insurance Societies Doing Business in Illinois—Fixed Monthly Rate and Attractive Policies.

A fraternal society known as the "Home Benefit Society" was organized in this city yesterday. The new order was organized by Edmund Jackson of Fulton, Ill., and Attorney R. F. Locke of Rockford, Ill. The new order is composed of leading business men of Dixon and is financed by local capital. The selection of directors and the election of officers took place last evening. The directors are Edmund Jackson, F. X. Newcomer, William B. McMahan, John E. Moyer and R. F. Locke. The officers elected are: Grand President, Wm. B. McMahan; Grand Secretary, Edmund Jackson; Grand Treasurer, F. E. Stiteley; Grand Medical Examiner, Dr. A. L. Miller.



DR. A. L. MILLER,
Grand Medical Examiner for the Home Benefit Society.

have placed him in the formation of the new order.

The other members and directors of the lodge are men of wide experience in this city. Wm. B. McMahan, the grand president, is circuit clerk for Lee county, prominent in the Elks lodge of the state and is well and favorably known throughout this part of the state.

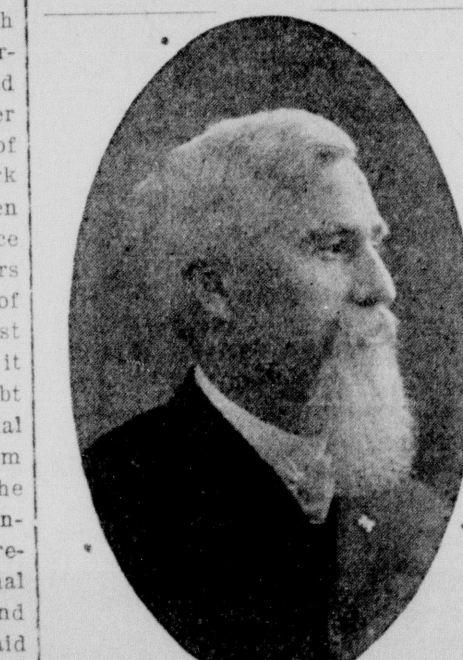
F. E. Stiteley, the grand treasurer, is cashier of the Union State bank, interested in several other banks in Northern Illinois, and is head of the F. E. Stiteley company and is recognized as one of the leading business men and financiers of the city.

The general attorney, Henry S. Dixon, is one of the leading attorneys of this district. He is at present counsel for the Illinois Central, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the S. O. & E. Electric Railway companies. He is also referee in bankruptcy.

Grand Medical Examiner A. L. Miller is one of the leading practitioners of this city and is the physician for the Illinois Central railroad. He is one of the trustees of the Carthage college.

Among others back of the organization are F. A. Watson, the president of the Watson-Plummer shoe company; L. B. Countryman, founder and head of the firm of L. B. Countryman Co., which is one of the leading business houses of this city. He is also president of the Union State bank. John E. Moyer is another man of wide experience. He has held several important offices of trust and is also one of the successful business men of Dixon. At present he is a supervisor for Lee county. F. X. Newcomer is connected with the F. E. Stiteley company and the Union State bank and has made a specialty of the various lines of insurance.

Under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, under which the new order was organized, before a company can secure a charter it must have a membership of 500.



EDMUND JACKSON,
Grand Secretary of the Home Benefit Society.

therefore the work will commence at once to secure the required initial membership.

As soon as the entry blanks and other matter is procured active work will commence. This will not be later than ten days at the most. Every man in the city will be canvassed. It is expected that Dixon citizens will

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JURY IS OUT WITH DAUM CASE

WILL DECIDE WHETHER STEWARD WOMAN HAS BROKEN LOCAL OPTION LAW.

OTHER CASES ARE CONTINUED

Judge Scott Will Adjourn County Court Tomorrow After Entering a Few Orders.

The jury which tried the case of the People vs. Mrs. Clara Daum consisted of C. C. Buckaloo, David Warner, James Knox, Wm. McMullen, J. M. Santee, George Garrett, A. W. Harnes, C. V. Brown, R. P. Court-right, A. F. Kennant, Morris Leech and Frank Peacock.

The last four jurors were secured at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. The taking of testimony then proceeded. States Attorney Harry Edwards made the opening arguments for the state and Attorney Delos Baxter for the defense. The first witness called to the stand was Town Clerk Edward Corbin of Alto township. His testimony was the producing of the records to show that the town had voted local option.

Lawrence Parker was then called to the stand. He testified to getting beer at her drug store on two different occasions, some time during the summer months. He thought it was in July. He got two pints on each occasion. He said that when he made the purchase he did not say for what purpose he was getting it, but upon cross examination he said that it might have been possible that she might have asked him for what purpose he wanted it.

Frank Faulk, the next witness called, testified that he purchased whiskey on two different occasions; the first time he bought a pint and paid 75 cents for it. He didn't remember that he told the defendant that he wanted it for medical purposes. The next purchase he made he asked for the spirits of fermentae, and said that he wanted it for medicine. He went there afterward for some and was refused.

The next witness called was Wm. Helzer. He had bought a half pint, paid 35 cents, and told Mrs. Daum that he was not feeling well and wanted it for medicine. When further questioned as to his illness he said that he had been on a big bend and wanted some to brace him up. He went there afterward and was refused by the defendant.

This concluded the evidence for the state and the defendant, Mrs. Daum, took the stand. She testified that she was a registered pharmacist, graduated from the Northwestern School of Pharmacy in 1902, was later employed in drug stores in Chicago and Omaha and came to Steward about two years ago and had been engaged in the drug business since that date.

She said that she had sold liquor and beer since the village of Steward was local option, but that all of the sales were for medical purposes. She did not sell any after Aug. 14, when her license expired. She produced the record showing the various sales that she had made to the witnesses. All of them showed that they were for medical purposes and gave the dates. When questioned as to whether she had asked them what they wanted it for she said that she certainly asked them for what purposes.

When asked by the states attorney what they replied, she did not exactly remember. This concluded the evidence and the court informed the jury that they could separate until the opening of court this morning. He told them not to discuss the case with anyone and if anyone tried to, to report them to him.

Will Adjourn Tomorrow.

Judge R. H. Scott will adjourn the December term of the county court tomorrow. There is nothing more to come before the court only the entering a few orders. The cases of People vs. Wm. Daum, charged with the selling of liquor to minors, and the other case against Clara Daum have been carried over to the June term on the motion of States Attorney Harry Edwards. The attorneys completed their closing ar-



SAILORS OF BATTLESHIP FLEET VISITING THE SPHINX.

The sailors of the American battleship fleet on their remarkable cruise around the world saw many wonderful sights, and many are the stories of travel in strange lands that these gallant boys will have to tell when they reach their own firesides. This picture shows a few hundred of them viewing that grand old relic of antiquity, the sphinx. The boys played ball, ran foot races and had a jolly time generally around the grim old monument to early civilization.

STILL READING THE TESTIMONY

CIRCUIT COURT IS HAVING A TEDIOUS SESSION WITH THE CASE.

The case of Kimes vs. Commissioners of Highway of Nachusa is still dragging in the circuit court. Up to noon today the attorneys had read a little over one-third of the nine hundred pages of testimony. There is but little business to come before the court after this case is completed.

Court will be adjourned on Saturday until March 26th. This is done in order to give the attorneys who have cases to appeal, to allow them to go over to the October term so that they will not have to go before the April term of the appellate court. This is one of the longest sessions of the circuit court in recent years, this being the eighth week of the term.

Judge R. S. F. and will convene court at Mt. Carroll on next Monday.

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Estate of Leonard M. Thelms. Petition and order for sale of personal property approved.

Estate of Herman Kenuth. Petition and withdrawal of claims approved.

Estate of Elisha Ford. Widow's award and appraisement bill filed and approved.

Estate of John Kearns. Report of sale of personal property approved.

Conservatorship of Robert R. Ferris. Floyd Titton is appointed conservator under bonds of \$1000.

ROCK RIVER IS AGAIN RISING

FEARED THAT IT WILL EXCEED FORMER HIGH WATER MARK.

Rock river is gradually rising and fears are entertained that it will reach the high water mark of the year if present conditions continue. It rose over a foot during the night. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the tail water was 9 feet, 6 inches and the head water was 10 feet, 3 inches. At 2:30 this afternoon the ice along the south shore loosened and moved to within a few feet of the bridge and lodged. Reports from down the river indicate that the gorge is still holding fast, which is an indication that there are possibilities of an overflow of the waters of the river.

ADVOCATES USE OF STAMPED ENVELOPES

The third assistant postmaster general has issued a printed circular for distribution among the people living on rural routes which urges them to make a more general use of stamped government envelopes. The official says:

"The use of government stamped envelopes aids the postoffice department and improves the service. The advantages in using stamped envelopes in place of adhesive stamps are many. Adhesive stamps may be easily lost, misappropriated or may become useless through sticking together. The time consumed in affixing stamps is also an item to consider. A stamp may drop off in the mail. By using stamped envelopes all misdirected stamped envelopes are redeemable at the postoffice from original purchasers only at the full stamp value, while adhesive stamps are not redeemable."

Miss Minnie Lobergan went to Peoria this morning to visit at the home of Mrs. W. W. Reed.

HOPKINS BUSY AT SPRINGFIELD

BUT HIS WORK NOT YET APPARENT IN THE VOTE FOR SENATOR.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24—Special.—The thirty-sixth ballot was taken today in the contest for United States senator, giving Hopkins, 64; Foss, 17; Shurtliff, 15; Mason, 4; Stringer, 44; Lowden, 1; Sherman, 2, and Henry Dugan, democrat, 19.

Senator Hopkins appeared on the floor of the house today and talked with several senators and representatives, paying particular attention to the Southern Illinois republicans said to be ready to bolt with Flannigan.

THOMAS WALTERS IS RELEASED

SECURED BOND OF \$300—MUST PAY TOWARD SUPPORT OF HIS CHILDREN.

Thomas Walters was released from the county jail today, he having furnished bonds for \$300. His bondsmen are M. J. Burright and George Walters. As has been mentioned previously, during the January term of the circuit court he pleaded guilty to the charge of abandonment of his wife and children and the court sentenced him to pay \$5 a week for the support of his four children. His bonds were fixed at \$300. He was arraigned in the circuit court this afternoon.

BIG SALE TO REDUCE STOCK

VAILE & O'MALLEY ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS TO MOVE TO NEW BUILDING.

Vaile & O'Malley's store will be closed Friday in preparation for their great closing out and removal sale which begins Saturday. For the third time in the history of this firm they have been forced to seek larger quarters and their present stock of goods will be reduced as far as possible during the next thirty days. Prices will be made which will move the goods and it is expected that the present large stock will be nearly cleaned out when the time comes to move to the new building.

The work of remodeling the large new store in the McBride block is progressing satisfactorily and is being watched with interest by the people of the city, for it will be one of the biggest stores in this part of the state and one in which the people of Dixon will take pride. As an indication of what the stock reducing sale will mean to the buyers of men's and boys' clothing and shoes it is only necessary to call the reader's attention to the full page ad. of Vaile & O'Malley on page 5 of this issue.

MRS. ALICE KISSAND DIED IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murphy of North Dixon received a message yesterday announcing the death of their daughter, Mrs. Alice Kissand, of Chicago. It is expected that the body will be brought to Dixon for burial, although arrangements have not yet been made. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy and Miss Anna and James Murphy, brothers and sisters of the deceased, left yesterday for Chicago upon receipt of the news of her death.

MILLER FAMILY AFFLICTED

H. E. Miller received a letter from his son Ed. of South Dakota, who states that while going for his mail his horse fell on him and broke his ankle. Last Sunday morning while milking, a cow kicked his son Oscar Miller, in the face and broke his nose and bruised his face.

SPECIAL LADIES' SALE.

There will be a special sale for ladies at the Big 4 Auction tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Elegant presents.

An interesting description of a trip up the great river of China, written by Mrs. Joseph Beech, nee Nell Decker, will be found on page 3 of this issue.

WAS IN WICKED STERLING

One of the old rounders of the city was lodged in the city bastille last evening. He had been to Sterling and had fallen off the wagon. He was released this morning.

TWO GAMES SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

DIXON ALUMNI AND THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WILL PLAY FIRST GAME.

JONES' CUBS AND STERLING "Y"

Will Play the Second Game—Some Fine Work Is Expected of the Teams.

A double header basketball game will be played at the armory on Friday evening between the Alumni Girls and High School Girls, and Jones Cubs and the Sterling Y. M. C. A. team.

Both of the contesting teams are evenly matched and will play close games. The Alumni Girls team is composed of former high school players. The latter game between the Cubs and Sterling Y. is expected to be a close contest.

Jones' Cubs are composed of some of the best players in the city. Wagner, the famous center of the Y. Regulars, will play the same position with the Cubs. Ivan, the crack player of the Y. Regulars, and Wicher, a former player on the Cedar Rapids Y. teams, will play the position of forward. Major, the great utility player, and Drummond, one of the Y. Regulars, will play the position of guards.

The visitors are also a strong aggregation and have made a good record during the past season. The Sterling team will be accompanied by a large number of rooters. It is expected that there will be a large crowd to see the game.

STERLING BOOZE MADE TROUBLE

TWO DIXONITES MADE DISTURBANCE AND WERE LODGED IN COUNTY JAIL.

Dixon had a large representation in Sterling last evening and it being a dull and stormy evening they tried to brighten their thoughts. In doing so several of them got well tanked and on their return home on the interurban they started to raise a disturbance. They used vile language and the results were that several blows were struck. One of the windows of the car was broken. The affair took place on the seven o'clock interurban. As a result of the mixup Superintendent Wayne Hendricks swore out a warrant against two of the participants this morning before Justice Mark Keller, Wm. Riley and John Cleary. They are now lodged in the county jail, their hearing taking place this afternoon.

The two in question were first arrested last evening by Officers Phalen and Gaffney and lodged in the city jail, and when the warrant was sworn out they were transferred to the county jail. They were first arrested on the complaint of Freeman Hill. He alleges that they brutally assaulted him near the Schuler building on First street, early in the evening. He fought them off with his umbrella and broke it over their heads. He followed them up until he located the officers and then they were arrested and placed in the city bastille.

Plead Guilty to Charge.

William Reilly and John Cleary were given a hearing before Justice Keller this afternoon at 3 o'clock and after the testimony of Conductor E. Weller was taken the two prisoners plead guilty to the charge. Reilly was fined \$20 and costs and Cleary \$10 and costs.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North. Longitude 83 degrees, 27' West. Elevation 705 feet above sea level.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	41	28	
Monday	43	25	
Tuesday	40	29	.20

Chicago, Feb. 24 — Partly cloudy and colder today, preceded by snow; tomorrow fair; brisk northwest winds, becoming variable.

Right Here

—in the baking

that is where Calumet Baking Powder proves its superiority; its wonderful raising power; its never-failing ability to produce the most delicious baking—and its economy. In the baking—that is the only way you can successfully test it and compare it with the high price kinds. You cannot discredit these statements until you have tried



CALUMET

the only high grade baking powder selling at a moderate cost. \$1,000.00 is offered to anyone finding the least trace of impurity, in the baking, caused by Calumet.

Ask your Grocer—and insist that you get Calumet.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

Gerhard Frerichs

MERCHANT TAILOR

Have just received my new line of

Fall and Winter Samples of Foreign and Domestic Woolens

SUITS FROM \$16.00 UP

Elegant line samples for Ladies' Tailored Suits.

Clothes cleaned pressed and repaired

606 DEPOT AVE

Honey

White Clover Honey, extra fine

Only 12c Per Cake

This Week Only!

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505-607 Depot Ave.

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The only shop in town which makes

A Specialty of Horse Shoeing

Home Phone 647.

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Marks

The Farmers and Workmen's Friend Store is the store that Undersells and SAVES YOU MONEY.

FEBRUARY BARGAINS

Ribbed Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers for men at... 25c each
Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants... 35c
Men's Overcoats, the \$10.00 kind, only \$6.50—a few more left
Men's Leather Faced Mitts... 15c a pair
Boys' Sweater Coats... 45c to \$1.00
Men's and Women's Sweater Coats... 50c to \$3.50
Warm lined Shoes for Women 75c to \$1.75
Boys' Warm Caps... 25c
Men's Warm Caps... 25c to \$1.75
Men's Heavy Working Suspenders... 10c, 15c and 25c
Men's Heavy Arctics... 35c
Men's Canvas Gloves... 5c a pair
Warm lined Shoes, Rubbers, Rubber Boots for men and women.
Great Reduction Sale in Suit Overcoats.

Phil N. Marks

The Farmer and Workmen's Friend
Phone 487 Residence 937

Headaches Eye Pain

Indigestion relieved promptly. A cure is possible. Glasses fitted.

Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist.
CRAWFORD AVENUE, DIXON

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(FRUIT FARM)

Order Shrubs, Strawberry Plants and Fruit Trees now. Peach Trees a Specialty. Potatoes and Fresh Eggs.

CHAS. HEY, Phone H-111

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

The trains were late from the west again this morning, due to storms there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Crawford went to the Windy City this morning.

Wm. Rink went to Chicago this morning to attend a combination sale held at the Chicago Stock yards.

Thomas Gaffney, M. C. Callahan and James Doolan went to the city this morning.

Frank Roesbrook was an east bound passenger this morning.

Many from this end of the city will watch the Cubs shoot the baskets at the Armory hall on Friday evening.

Now, children, said one of the local school teachers, I want you to be very still so that you can hear a pin drop. In a moment all was silent, when a little boy cried out: Let her drop.

Three foreigners, employees of the cement works, went to Sterling last evening and bought a large supply of wet goods. Among the articles purchased was several gallons of alcohol. Each purchased a gallon. They had them placed in paper sacks and on their return they stopped at a local clothing store. The paper sack holding one of the gallon jugs burst and let the jug fall on the floor and it was broken. The foreigner was minus the alcohol.

DON'T BE BALD

NEARLY ANYONE MAY SECURE A SPLENDID GROWTH OF HAIR.

We have a remedy for hair troubles that cannot be surpassed. It has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of 100 cases when used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. It will even grow hair on bald heads, if the scalp is not glazed and shiny. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so sure that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in every instance where it does not do as we claim or fails to give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. We have it in two sizes. Prices 50c and \$1.00. We urge you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our recommendation, and with our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. C. M. Campbell & Son, Druggists, 195 First St., Dixon, Ill.

STEWART.

Stewart, Ill., Feb. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Pawpaw spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grimes are preparing to move to Iowa soon, where Mr. Grimes will engage in farming near Mason City.

Miss Laura Jarbo of DeKalb is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Preston are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, Feb. 15.

Rev. Horn will lecture here next Thursday evening, Feb. 25th, on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Dr. Horn comes under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

There will be a Demorest contest given by four young ladies and three young men at the Valley church next Saturday evening, Feb. 27th. This contest will be for a silver medal.

Mrs. Elwood Bowles of Creston spent a few days with friends here last week.

Frank Chase will move this week onto the farm recently vacated by Mr. Andes.

Thomas Daum has bought the home of the late Joseph Grimes, deceased.

Mr. Smith expects to move here soon from Pawpaw to take charge of the automobile garage.

Linn Cooper of Aurora spent Sunday here with his father, Ira Cooper, who is quite poorly.

Mrs. P. W. Drenner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Jones, near Polo.

WOMAN'S COLUMN

Dill's Food Cake.

1-2 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1-2 cup sour milk, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda.

Second Part.

1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup grated chocolate, 1 cup sweet milk. Melt and put in first. Bake in layers.—Mrs. O. C. Miller.

Molasses Layer Cake.

Very Nice.

1-2 cup sugar, 2-3 cup cold water, 1-p cup New Orleans molasses, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon soda, butter size of an egg. Mix very soft.

Filling of Cake.

1 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons water, 1 cup of stewed and chopped raisins, white of one egg. Boil sugar and water together until mixture hardens. Ice with regular white icing with raisins in.—Mrs. L. G. Thomas, Canton, Pa.

Vanilla Parfait.

Whites of 3 eggs beaten very stiff, 1-2 cup water, 1-2 cup sugar, cooked until it forms a ball in the fingers. Beat this syrup into the whites of the eggs, add flavoring and beat until cold. Add lightly a pint of whipped cream. Put in a covered mold and pack in ice and salt for 3 hours.—Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

Russian Salad.

Small pieces of chicken (veal if you prefer it) and celery cut very fine. 1 can French peas, 1 small can string beans. Boil carrots and beets in salted water till tender and cut in dice. Mince all together with boiled dressing and press in mould. Let stand two hours before using. If you use veal chop olives with it.—Mrs. Eustace, Canton, Pa.

Delicious Raisin Pie

(For One Pie)

1-2 pound raisins cooked in water till tender, then sweetened with sugar, thicken with a heaping teaspoon corn starch, add small lump of butter and thin the mixture with strong green tea.—Mrs. Eustace, Canton, Pa.

Oatmeal Cookies.

1 cup sugar, 2-3 cup butter, 1 cup chopped raisins, 2 eggs, 2 cups flour, 2 cups oatmeal, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup milk.—Mrs. Eustace Shaw.

Doughnuts.

2 1-2 cups of C sugar, 2 1-2 cups sour milk, 1 teaspoonful of soda in the milk, 5 tablespoonfuls of melted butter, 2 eggs. Salt and cinnamon Flour to make a soft dough.—Mrs. Henry Higley.

A Decorative Dish.

An exceedingly pretty dish and one that nearly everyone likes may be made from cottage cheese, or smear-case. After seasoning, mold it into balls with the hands, make them pear-shaped or perfectly round and stick into the top a spray of parsley. These forms may be placed in individual dishes or put upon a platter garnished with the parsley. If preferred, each may be placed daintily upon a lettuce leaf.

Carrot Pudding.

1 1-2 cups flour, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup currants, 1 cup grated carrots, 1 teaspoon each, soda, salt, nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon. Mix and steam 3 hours. Serve with sauce.

Emergency Soup.

Cook a cup each of carrot and celery cubes, and two onions, cut in slices and the slices divided into quarters, and a red or green pepper, cut in bits, in half a cup of butter, or fat from the top of the soup kettle, ten minutes; stir, and cook slowly to avoid discoloring. Add one pint of potato cubes (half inch or less) parboiled, rinsed in cold water and drained, a soup bag and two quarts of water. Let simmer an hour. Add two tablespoonfuls of beef extract and a teaspoonful and a half of salt and pepper, if desired. Serve with or without straining.

BIBLE CONFERENCE AT ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY

A Dubuque paper says: Rev. H. M. Leech has returned from Chicago, where he represented the Synod of Iowa at a conference of eight synods, held for the purpose of establishing a bible conference, to be held next summer at the Rock River assembly at Dixon, Ill. The states of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa were represented at the meeting. Mr. Leech was elected the secretary of the meeting.

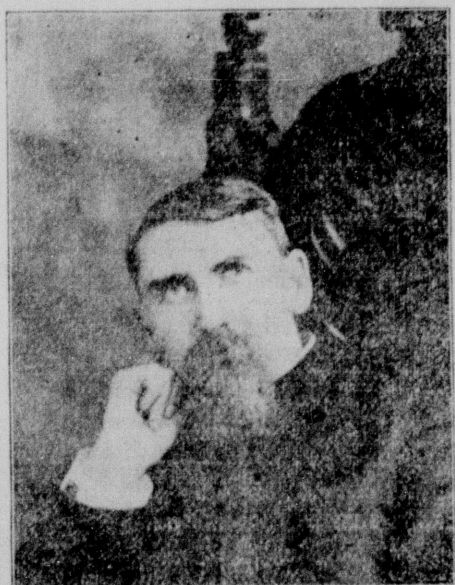
PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT

W. S. Leslie will lead the prayer meeting at the West Side Congregational church this evening. Rev. Eoyd will fill the pulpit on Sunday morning and evening.

BEN HUR AT THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A thrilling and checked life is that of the young man Ben Hur, who is condemned to the Roman Gallies for the accidental killing of a Roman soldier. Later escaping during a battle on the high seas, he drives



the Sheik Ilderim's chariot to victory, overthrowing his enemy, Messala, and after many trials and hardships at the hands of his enemies, wins the hand of the beautiful Esther, daughter of Simonides.

All actual scenes as shown on the canvas are graphically described by Dr. S. S. Cryor in his lecture at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, March 4.

AMBOY HAPPENINGS.

Amboy, Ill., Feb. 24—Charles Mc Coy, the former proprietor of the European restaurant, is moving his family to Freeport.

Joe Schmidt, the popular young barber, is planning to move his shop from its present location to the rooms now occupied by Mr. Jewett. Mr. Schmidt has made several improvements in the shop and will be prepared to run a first class business hereafter.

H. R. Clink of Lee Center was a morning passenger to Chicago Monday.

F. J. Merrow was a Dixon visitor Monday.

Tom Nichols is on the sick list.

Will Pohl, who underwent an operation at the Compton hospital, is able to be on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reinboth, who have spent the past winter in the east, are visiting at the B. F. Reinboth home.

HOSPITAL IN NEED OF SEVERAL ARTICLES

Charitably inclined people of the city are asked to look among the articles in their home which they do not need and see if some of them will not fill the needs of the Dixon public hospital. The hospital is at present in need of cups and saucers, pepper and salt shakers, a large water pitcher suitable for use on a dining room table, sauce dishes and small tea cups which may be used on a tray. If you do not find any of these articles which you are not using in your house, perhaps you would be willing to donate some money for the purchase of some of these articles; in either case please communicate with Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, one of the members of the board.

TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the court house in the city of Dixon, in the county of Lee and State of Illinois, on the tenth day of June, A. D. 1907, for taxes of the year A. D. 1906, H. C. Warner purchased Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Sixty-two (62) in the Town of North Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of Anton Harnes; also Lot Number Eighty-five (85) in Steinmann's Addition to the City of Dixon in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of Sarah Benjamin, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 10th, 1909. Dated this 11th day of February, 1909.

H. C. WARNER.

Miss Ethel Daley of New York, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pat Kelly, for the past two months, leaves today for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Babcock, of Aurora. Miss Daley will return later to Dixon.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage license were issued by County Clerk Thompson yesterday:

R. D. McEnturf, Sterling 28
Alice Coleman, East Grove 27

Mrs. Hugh Griffith went to Chicago this morning.

Attention Sick Women

If you had positive proof that a certain remedy for female ills had made many remarkable cures, would you not feel like trying it?

If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

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“I had read that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for female troubles so started to take it. I found great relief at once, and to-day I am a well woman. I thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it, and gladly recommend it to any woman suffering from Change of Life or female troubles.”—Mrs. Wm. Somerville, 195 Hamburg Ave., Paterson, N. J.

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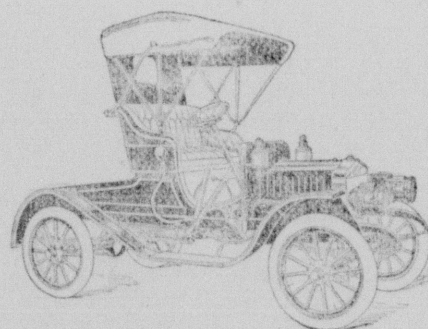
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NEW POSTOFFICE
Treasury Department, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1909.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd day of March, 1909, and then opened for the construction (including plumbing, gas, piping, heating apparatus, electric conduits and wiring) of the U. S. Postoffice at Dixon, Illinois, in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be had from the Custodian of the site at Dixon, Ill., or at this office at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

A Question.
"Does that sundial mean anything to you?"
"It depends on how you look at it."—Princeton Tiger.

For a Rainy Day.
I've set it by for a rainy day.
I gaze on it while I wait patiently.
Now let it rain, for I know I may
Pluck overcoats from the rubber plant!—Chicago Post.

Exploring Expedition.
"My wife went on an exploring expedition through my pockets."
"Did she gather enough material for a lecture?"—Punch.

Scorched.
"You're more fit to be a kisser—
So red and so sweet and so splendid!"
"You're wrong! The only one who's
"My kisses are for my intended."—Cleveland Leader.

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Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at

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INTERESTING TRIP ON CHINESE RIVER

MRS. NELL BEACH OF THIS CITY,
WRITES ABOUT A LONG
JOURNEY.

VOYAGE MADE IN HOUSE BOAT

Rather Crowded, But Comfortable,
and Many Interesting Experiences Are Enjoyed.

House Boat,
Feng Shiang Shaw,
January 8, 1909.

Our Loved Ones:
We are anchored in a beautiful place tonight and Mr. Beech and Miss Somers are out watching for the moon to come up over the mountains. The children, including Bishop Lewis, are peacefully sleeping. Bishop Lewis is fine and is so happy and cheerful—seems to be enjoying every minute and all the new experiences. We have not quite decided whether Mrs. Lewis is enjoying it or not.

We are very comfortable, though somewhat crowded. Bishop and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Somers and the Beech family are on the largest boat. Mr. and Mrs. Rape, Misses Galisch and Lindblad sleep on one and come over on the one where Mr. and Mrs. Neumann sleep to spend the day, so we have but two cooking establishments for the party of thirteen. In our front room we have a small stove, a Chinese table and another small one, Miss Somers' organ and a rattan couch, three rattan chairs and some small stools. Curtained off from this is the Bishop's sleeping room. Next comes ours, where we have two cots on which the four sleep. Margaret down at Raymond's feet. Next is Miss Somers, who has a room just wide enough for her bed spring. She has two feet of space at the foot between the springs and curtain, for we have a passage along the side of the boat leading from back to front. The cook stove is in the very back of the boat and if you could see under what difficulties the cook works you would wonder how we ever have any meals. It is the rudder room; some of the men sleep there. We have our boxes of stores piled in and many other things too numerous to mention. But in spite of all this we are having good food. For dinner today we had soup, chicken with gravy, steamed rice, baked potatoes, carrots, string beans, chocolate pudding, cheese and toast and tea. Tonight we had potato salad, sardines served on toast with beans and lemon, canned pears, and fresh gingerbread and tea.

We hope to reach Kwei Fu tomorrow, and that is making very good time, especially with three boats. We crossed the river at Ichang on Thursday, Dec. 31st and waited there until noon of the next day, when all came on board. The Bishop's party did not arrive until Thursday morning. Mr. Beech hustled to get their things through the customs and we started at once, leaving them on the steamer that night and they overtook us in a small boat the next day. All of us had dinner on our boat—thirteen in all. When we reached the first rapids our boats went up at once, but the other two had to wait until next morning, so it delayed us nearly a day. We all went on shore, so we were safe, even if the goods were not, but all got up safe and dry.

Miss Somers is such a help to me in caring for the children and she takes every other day in ordering and looking after the meals. Margaret slept with her a few nights, but wakened so often and cried for me, so we changed her back to our cot. She had quite a high fever last night and is peevish this morning, but I hope will soon be all right. They both have some cold, taken when we first came on board, but are better now. Mr. Beech takes them out on deck whenever he can, and they enjoy watching the scenery and the men. Raymond is very observing and is getting a good idea of things in general. They have picked up a few Chinese expressions and he is very willing to use his, but Margaret's courage usually falls when she gets out to the kitchen.

This is Saturday morning and we are very near Kwei Fu, where this must be mailed. We have lovely sunshine and a good wind, so have made good progress. If we continue thus we will reach Chung King in time for the conference. I will try to write again from Washieu.

Love to all,
NELL.

OHIO IN DANGER OF OVERFLOWING

Four Inches of Precipitation
In Twenty-Four Hours.

LIVES ARE LOST IN STORM

Near Carmi, Ill., a Big Four Freight Goes Into a Washout, Killing a Brakeman and Injuring the Conductor—In Louisville the Water Undermines the Streets and Weight of Horse Causes Break Into Sewer. Churchill Downs Turned Into a Lake.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Storm and flood conditions throughout Kentucky and especially in Louisville and vicinity in many instances caused a suspension of business, an interruption to transportation by rail routes, much damage to property, and has caused people to flee for their lives and work hard to save their homes.

Rain fell in torrents over a territory extending from central Indiana south through Kentucky and into Tennessee and central Georgia, but the storm was the severest in the Blue Grass state.

One death, attributed to the storm, occurred in Louisville, when Benton Keith, a lad of eleven, hurrying home from school in the blinding rain, was struck by a street car and decapitated. Otto Reiser, a grocer, and his negro helper were injured by the caving in of a sewer under the weight of their horse.

A horse was drowned in the underpass of the Illinois Central railroad and several more were swept away and lost in the flooded creeks near Fisherville, twelve miles out.

The precipitation in twenty-four hours was four inches.

The water is over a foot deep at the entrance to Churchill Downs, turning the famous race course into a lake.

The Kentucky river, swollen by heavy rains in the mountains, is pouring a volume of water past Frankfort which is expected to increase the rise in the Ohio when it strikes that stream at Carrollton. Many bridges in central Kentucky have been carried away and much live stock lost.

In southern Indiana all streams are rising and the Ohio is above the flood stage at Evansville. Near Carmi, Ill., a Big Four freight went into a washout, a brakeman being killed and the conductor injured.

TRAIN IN SNOW DRIFT

Three Men and Two Women Storm Bound in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—A mixed passenger and freight train of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road is fast in a big snow drift near the town of Hay Point.

The train with five passengers, three men and two women, cannot be relieved for some time.

Sheep and Herders Froze.

Denver, Feb. 24.—During the blizzard which raged over Colorado a Mexican sheep herder was frozen to death and another was so badly frozen that he is not expected to live. B. F. Kirkpatrick of Fort Morgan was frozen to death while hunting. Thousands of sheep perished.

Flood Warnings Issued.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24.—Warnings have been issued by the weather bureau to people living along the various tributaries of the Ohio river to be prepared for sudden rises in these streams as the result of heavy rains.

PRESIDENT AT FUNERAL

Attends Services For Nephew Who Was Killed by Fall.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, their son, Kermit, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. S. Cowles and Secretary Loeb attended the funeral services in New York today of the president's nephew, Stewart Douglas Robinson, who was killed by falling from a window in his dormitory at Harvard college.

The president came here in a special car attached to the midnight train on the Pennsylvania. He will return to Washington this afternoon.

UPHOLDS ANTI-TRUST FINE

Supreme Court Says Packing House Must Pay \$10,000.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In an opinion by Justice White the supreme court of the United States upholds the Arkansas anti-trust law of 1905, which provides a penalty of from \$200 to \$500 for each offense and the forfeiture of the right to do business in the state.

The decision was handed down in the case of the Hammond Packing company, charged with other packers with combining to fix the price of meats.

A fine of \$10,000 was imposed.

4,422,635 IN NEW YORK

This Population Estimate Based on Health Board Figures.

New York, Feb. 24.—The estimated population of the city of New York is 4,422,635, according to Health Commissioner Darlington's annual report. The increase during 1908 aggregated 67,250 persons.

CRAFT IS A SCIENCE

Detective Statist Fitchburg Councilman Made This Assertion.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—That there was a regular organization among councilmen, with Captain John F. Klein as "the angel of charity," and that money contributed by six banks was divided among eighty-eight members of council was told by Klein to Detective Robert Wilson, according to the testimony of Wilson, given in the trial of Councilmen Klein, Wasson and Brand and Banker Ramsey, charged with conspiracy.

When witness told Klein he seemed to have reduced the matter of controlling legislation to an art, he replied, so witness stated, "it is not an art, it is science."

Today his jury will be taken to two hotels to give holes in the doors through which Wilson says he heard negotiations and saw the payment of money.

SUGGESTION FOR CARNEGIE

Journalist Tells Him Newspaper Would Be Enduring Monument.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 24.—In an address on journalism before the University of Missouri, Walter Wellman advised Andrew Carnegie to build his most useful and enduring monument by founding in Washington the greatest newspaper in the world.

It should be a newspaper not for profit (though managed on the basis of a business enterprise), but a newspaper for the promotion of international peace and of good government, progress and reform in America.

GET AIR THROUGH PIPE

Men Entombed by a Cave-In Are Kept Alive.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 28.—While working in a sewer line on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition grounds, Daniel Roberts was killed and nine of his companions buried under thirty-four feet of debris by a cave-in.

The imprisoned men were supplied with air by means of a sewer pipe and not hurt seriously.

SMILES WHEN TAFT REFERS TO THE SOUTH

Positive Statement That Herrick
Won't Be In Cabinet.

New York, Feb. 24.—Ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio will not be secretary of the treasury in the Taft cabinet. This fact is set forth by Taft himself as follows:

"The mention of Mr. Herrick for the portfolio of the treasury, as if he had been a candidate, did him great injustice, because Mr. Herrick wrote Mr. Taft as early as December last to say that his business engagements were such as to prevent his acceptance of a place in the cabinet."

Herrick said that he had nothing to add to this statement.

The elimination of Herrick would seem to put Franklin McVeagh of Chicago in the lead for the place.

To address a meeting in the interest of Hampton Institute at Carnegie hall and to attend Friday night the dinner to be given in honor of Elihu Root, are the purposes of Taft's visit to New York.

At Carnegie hall Taft was given a hearty salvo of applause as he was escorted to the platform with William Jay Schiefelbusch, Robert C. Ogden, Booker T. Washington and Bishop Greer.

When the president elect said: "I have been south recently," his audience indulged in a knowing smile. His reference to good meals also produced merriment, but his point was a description of Shiloh Orphanage at August, Ga., in which he pictured a pathetic scene.

"I tried to be as dignified as I could," he remarked, "but I did need my handkerchief before I got out."

As a result of this visit and a small contribution, Taft said, he had a telegram saying \$3,000 more had been subscribed and the mortgage on the property raised.

LINER WITH 1,000 ON BOARD HITS LEDGE

Fort Searchlights and Tugs
Save Vessel.

Boston, Feb. 24.—After floundering in the mud off Fort Warren on George's Island, in the outer harbor, the White Star steamer Cretic, inward bound with nearly 1,000 passengers from Mediterranean ports on board, brought up on Centurion ledge, half a mile east of the fort.

The tide was within two hours of flood when she struck and tugs were sent out to float her.

Officers at Fort Warren turned on the powerful searchlights to aid the steamers' officers and the tow boats. Early today the liner was unloosed by the strength of five tugs and she proceeded to quarantine.

Comet Visible an Hour.

Cherbourg, France, Feb. 24.—A large and brilliant comet was visible here for an hour.

PRIMARY VOTE RATHER LIGHT

Candidates of Organizations
Have Day of Triumph.

SLATE WINS IN CHICAGO

Sherman Reported to Have Won Nomination as Mayor in Springfield—This Statement Based on Unofficial Returns—In the Big City Failure of Prohibitionists to Take Active Part Causes Peculiar Situation.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Organization candidates in both parties had a day of triumph under the direct primary law. The "slate," Jacob H. Marks won the Republican nomination for city clerk over John R. McCabe, the present city clerk, who was refused the endorsement of the county committee because of his affiliation with the Lorimer faction of the party.

Professor Charles E. Merriam of the University of Chicago, the organization candidate for the Republican nomination for alderman in the Seventh ward, decisively defeated Attorney Francis A. Harper. As the ward is strongly Republican, this insures Professor Merriam the place in the council now held by Alderman Frank I. Bennett.

While a heavy vote was not expected, the total ran far below what the managers had predicted. The total vote of all parties (for city treasurer) was 2,472, as against 217,000 cast in the August primaries. The Republicans mustered 55,749 votes, while the Democratic vote was only 32,210. The Prohibitionists had 229 votes, while the Socialists had 1,283.

The small vote was regarded as contributing to the success of the party organizations. The independent vote failed to appear in most wards.

The primary was regarded as one of the cleanest elections ever held in the city.

Some peculiar situations were caused by the failure of the Prohibitionists to take more of an interest in the primary. In the Third, Fourth, Tenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-ninth wards not a Prohibitionist vote was cast.

Results of the primary elections in the larger cities in Illinois were:

Galesburg—George Sanderson was nominated for mayor, Ben Huff for city clerk, George Easter for treasurer and Lyman P. Wilson for city attorney on the People's party ticket. On an incomplete Liberal ticket Fred L. Hardine was nominated for treasurer.

Quincy—Successful candidate for mayor were John A. Steinbach, Democrat; John H. Best, Republican, and Lambert Christ, Socialist.

Rock Island—Henry Curse was nominated by the Republicans for mayor at the primaries, defeating H. C. Schaffer, present incumbent. The Democrats had no contests.

Peoria—There was no contests for mayoralty nominees in the two big parties. Thomas O'Connor, the present incumbent, was named by the Democrats and E. N. Woodruff, former mayor, by the Republicans.

SHERMAN VICTORIOUS

Unofficial Returns Make Him Narrow Winner Over Reece.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—In the primaries former Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman was nominated Republican candidate for mayor over Mayor Roy R. Reece, by less than a dozen votes, according to unofficial but carefully compiled figures.

A total vote of 10,000 was cast, of which Sherman received 3,109 and Reece 2,100.

Mayor Reece emphatically denies that he has conceded Sherman's nomination. He claims the vote for the Republican nomination is a tie.

MAKE WAR ON LEADBEATER

Chicago Theosophists Do Not Want Him Reinstated.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Chicago Theosophists are opposing the effort that is being made to readmit Charles W. Leadbeater into the organization.

He was at one time a prominent lecturer in Chicago, but resigned from the ranks of the Theosophists in 1906, when charges of immoral conduct were preferred.

A world-wide vote was taken recently and it was favorable to his readmission.

SOCIALISTS CLAIM VICTORY

Political Candidates Will Not Be Helped by Illinois Miners.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 24.—The resolution brought in by a special committee on political action, denying official assistance of the United Mine Workers of Illinois to members who should become political candidates for state offices, was almost unanimously adopted here.

The result is considered by Socialists a victory for their cause.

"He Tried to Spoil My Beauty."

Chicago, Feb. 24.—"He tried to spoil my beauty so I could get no other sweetheart; he slashed me in the face with a razor," said Rosa Nelandi, seventeen years old, 143 Gault court, accusing Samuel Puttrezzi, 44 Division street.

THE MARKETS.

FEBRUARY 24 1909

Butter	.....	23 @ 25
Eggs	.....	20
Old chickens	.....	13
Spring chickens	.....	14
Lard	.....	16
Honey	.....	10
Potatoes	.....	70
Dressed Rabbits	.....	10
Dressed turkeys	.....	18
Dressed Geese	.....	11
Dressed Ducks	.....	13

Grain Market.

Corn	.....	57 @ 58
Oats	.....	48 1-2 @ 50

HOG AND CATTLE MARKET.

Furnished by Robert Teachout,
Home phone No. 167.

Spring chickens	.....	13
Hogs	.....	\$5.00 @ \$6.00
Canners	.....	12 @ 12 1-2
Cutters	.....	2c
Butchers	.....	2 1-2 @ 3 1-2
Steers	.....	4 1-2 @ 5 1-2
Feeders	.....	4 @ 4 1-2
Stockers	.....	3 1-2

No. 3 corn, white or yellow 60c

Dixon Cereal Co.

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 24.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.04 1/2 @ 1.23; No. 3 red, \$1.18 1/2 @ 1.21; No. 2 hard, \$1.14 1/2 @ 1.17 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.08 1/2 @ 1.10. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.17 1/2 @ 1.19; No. 2 northern, \$1.15 @ 1.18; No. 3 spring, \$1.08 1/2 @ 1.17. Corn by sample: No. 3, 63 1/2 @ 63 3/4; No. 3 white, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 64 @ 64 1/4; No. 4, 63 @ 63 1/2. Oats by sample: No. 3 white, 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2; No. 4 white, 53 @ 54c; standard, 54 1/2 @ 55c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 18,000. Sales ranged at \$6.40 @ 6.50 for choice heavy shipping, \$6.00 @ 6.20 light mixed, \$6.15 @ 6.25 choice light, \$6.20 @ 6.35 mixed packing, \$6.25 @ 6.35 heavy packing, \$5.50 @ 5.85 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 3,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.50 @ 7.00 for prime fat steers, \$6.00 @ 6.50 good to choice steers, \$4.25 @ 5.50 good to choice beef cows, \$7.75 @ 8.50 good to choice calves, \$4.75 @ 5.00 selected feeders, \$4.00 @ 4.65 medium to good stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.15 @ 5.50 for good to choice wethers, \$6.75 @ 7.75 fair to choice lambs, \$5.25 @ 5.50 choice ewes, \$6.25 @ 6.85 western fed yearlings.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market steady; heavy, \$6.70 @ 6.80; Yorkers, \$6.50 @ 6.65; pigs, \$6.30. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20 cars; market steady; best lambs, \$7.85; yearlings, \$6.50 @ 7.00; wethers, \$5.75 @ 6.00; ewes, \$5.00 @ 5.50. Calves—Best, \$5.00 @ 10.25.

Elgin Butter Market.

Creamery extras, 28 1/2c; prints, 32c; extra firsts, 27c; firsts, 25c; dairies, extras, 25c; firsts, 21c; packing stock, 19c.

COLONEL COOPER'S STORY

Today He Will Describe the Killing of Ex-Senator Carmack.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—The sixth day of actual testimony in the case of Colonel Duncan B. and Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, closed with the aged defendant, Colonel Cooper, still on the witness stand. Probably he will be on the stand half of today.

Colonel Cooper made an excellent witness. He appeared very cool, collected and almost disinterested. The only time he showed emotion was when counsel were reading the editorials which led up to the killing. Then his already florid face flushed still more deeply.

He is in the hands of his own counsel and today they propose to have him describe the actual killing.

WHY BE BALD.

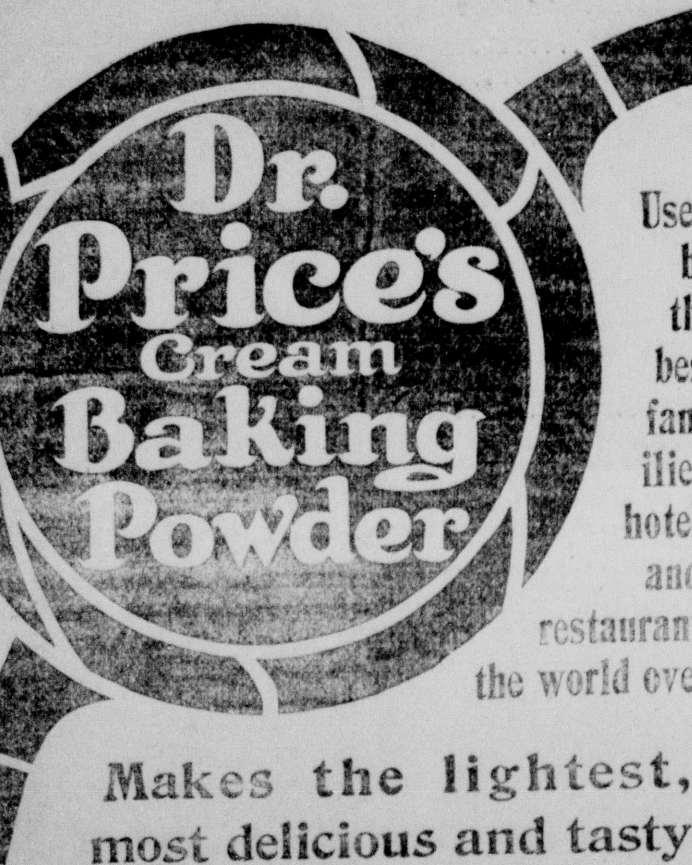
WHEN PARISIAN SAGE IS GUARANTEED TO STOP FALLING HAIR, OR MONEY BACK?

A luxuriant head of hair is God's birthright to every man—to every woman.

If your hair is falling out, if it is turning gray, if it is full of dandruff, if it is harsh and uncontrollable, then it is diseased, and prompt action should be taken.

Parisian Sage is a real hair restorer; it will darken faded hair; it will stop dandruff in one week by prompt killing the germs that infect the roots of the hair.

Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair



Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Used by the best families, hotels and restaurants the world over.

Makes the lightest, most delicious and tasty hot biscuit. Makes the hot-bread, rolls and muffins sweet and wholesome. Protects the food from alum.

"A BROKEN IDOL" COMES MCH 19

GREATEST MUSICAL COMEDY EVER BOOKED FOR THE LOCAL HOUSE.

Augustus F. Barnes is here today with Manager Hugh Flannery of the Dixon opera house as a special representative of B. C. Whitney's greatest of all musical comedies, "A Broken Idol," which is to appear in Dixon on Friday evening, March 15th.

The Dixon opera house has never before had such a production, but Mr. Flannery has faith that the people of Dixon will support him in his enterprise in securing this attraction, which has the wonderful record of 400 nights in Chicago. There is no second company, and this is the original company which comes to Dixon, making a few cities in the west before leaving for New York City. There are 75 people in the company, including a working staff of ten, and they travel in five special cars.

Otis Harlan, the star of the piece, is the highest paid comedian in the country today and furnishes the best comedy ever produced. The company carries its own orchestra.

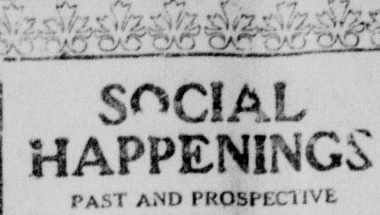
The music of "A Broken Idol" was written by Egmont Van Alstyne and Harry Williams. The book is by Harold Stephens.

Mr. Whitney will bring with this company the famous Whitney beauty chorus. The young ladies of this chorus are said to be the most beautiful ever seen on any stage. Miss Alice Yorke, the prima donna of the company, is said to be very winning and her beautiful voice has won her many admirers. In the rest of the company will be found such well-known entertainers as George Richards, Madge Voe, Carrie Perkins, Otto Hoffman, Charles H. Bowers, Lion Bergrove, Lawrence Comer and David Andrada.

The mechanical and electrical work is said to far surpass anything that has been produced in recent years. The balloon ascension has created a tremendous furor in Chicago. Another big novelty is called the "Human Dragon." At a given signal the dragon falls apart and discloses twelve beautiful girls.

The music is said to be both beautiful and enchanting. The production that will be seen here is the same exactly that has made the piece famous and is the same that will be seen in New York.

Mr. Barnes, who is here today, is the first of four advance agents who will be here before the company appears. Dixon people will never have an opportunity to see a better production in the local house than "A Broken Idol."



SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Thursday Reading Circle.
The Thursday Reading Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. DeWitt C. Owens, 208 Crawford avenue.

Guild Meets Friday.
St. Agnes' Guild of St. Luke's church will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Bess Eells.

Kensington Club Meets.
Mrs. C. H. Higley will entertain the Kensington club tomorrow afternoon at her home, 235 Fellows street.

Old Time Concert.
The old time concert which created so much interest recently at the Baptist church, is to be repeated tomorrow evening with some additions to the program. The new numbers will be a Reuben quartet, a selection, "Excelsior," by I. F. Edwards, a reading, "The New Church Organ," by Mrs. C. B. Morrison, and "Old Black Joe," by Rastus Johnson. There will doubtless be a large attendance at the concert.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Smith. Mrs. W. L. Rutherford read an excellent paper on Contemporary Mural Painting and the Congressional Library. One of the most reasonable and natural expressions of art is the decoration of wall surfaces, and traditions and examples of the art have been handed down for over four thousand years from Egypt, Greece, and all ancient countries. The Columbian Exposition proved to be the turning point in this country in mural painting, and to this country and France is, principally, confined the revival. Our architects and artists, alone and unaided, built on the waste space allotted to them a beautiful vision lovingly known as The White City.

The Congressional Library was very interestingly described, and many beautiful views of the interior were shown. The many beautiful mural paintings and sculptures in this building has placed it among the foremost in the U. S. It is the work of 50 eminent American artists and sculptors, having a floor space of eight acres and as one journeys through the building beautiful pictures and exquisite statuary hold the senses enthralled. The building is the highest architectural achievement of our country.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess and her assistants served dainty refreshments, and a social hour was much enjoyed.

Oratory Program.

On Thursday evening of this week the oratory class of Dixon college will present the popular comedy, The Cool Collegians, by Miles Medic. It portrays the experiences of two college chums who changed names for various reasons. The complications which resulted from this are extremely amusing. It is a laugh from start to finish. You will enjoy it. Bring your friends with you. The entertainment is in charge of Mrs. Anna G. Burnham, dean of the oratory department. The cast of characters is as follows:

Harry Meredith, W. I. Hoschouer
Fred Parks, C. P. McPherson
College Chums
Mrs. Huntton, Fred's aunt
Miss Josephine Schott
Fannie Morrison, her niece
Miss Winnie Deal
Mollie Wainwright, Fannie's friend
Miss Edith Bishop
Muggins, colored servant
Earl Cheesbro
Kate, Irish servant, Miss Lulu Does

Entertained Yesterday.

Mrs. Frank E. Stiteley and Miss Anna Gelsenheimer entertained about sixty ladies with six handed euchre at the large and handsome home of Mrs. Stiteley on Hennepin avenue yesterday afternoon. The rooms were profusely and artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns, the flowers harmonizing with the color tones in each room and the result was beautiful. Handsome prizes were awarded three ladies, Mrs. O. H. Martin winning the first, Miss Grace Crawford the second and Mrs. Fred Maxwell the third. Delicious refreshments were served the guests by the hostesses and assistants.

Mrs. Murray of Waukegan and Mrs. Steiner of Rock Island were guests from out of the city. The afternoon proved a most happy one.

Mrs. Steiner, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Maxwell and Miss Pankhurst assisted Mrs. Stiteley in serving yesterday afternoon.

Entertain L. O. T. M. Reading Circle.

Mrs. R. W. Joynt will entertain the L. O. T. M. Reading Circle on Thursday afternoon at her home, 511 South Peoria avenue.

Entertained Thursday Club.

Mrs. James Drew entertained the Thursday Afternoon club yesterday at her home and the members enjoyed the pleasant occasion very much.

Gave Bridge Party.

Mrs. J. N. Sterling and Mrs. C. E. Chandler gave an afternoon bridge on Saturday and forty ladies responded and spent a most delightful time. Flags and bunting formed the pretty decorations. The young ladies who assisted in serving were Misses Pauline Lord, Dorothy North, Janet Frey and Mary Chandler.

Middlers Ante-Lenten Party.

Over seventy-five couples were present to enjoy the fine music and to dance to the same last evening at Rosbrook hall when the Middlers gave their last dancing party before Lent. The Academy orchestra from Sterling played. Guests from Ashton, Rochelle, Sterling and Rock Falls were present. A number of guests who did not dance went to listen to the excellent concert given before the dance program and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kornhaus Surprised.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kornhaus by about thirty-six neighbors last evening. The host and hostess were presented with a handsome spoon. Music and games were enjoyed during the entire evening. A sumptuous luncheon was served and all present had a delightful evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kornhaus will soon move to Johnson, Minn., to make their future home and their neighbors and friends took this occasion to give them a farewell party as an evidence of their esteem.

A Military Euchre.

The ladies who responded to the invitations issued by Mrs. C. E. Chandler and Mrs. J. N. Sterling to a military euchre on Monday afternoon numbered fifty and they spent an exceedingly pleasant afternoon. The decorations of the hospitable Sterling home were in the spirit of Washington's birthday anniversary; flags and red, white and blue drapery and the refreshments, place cards, etc., as far as possible, were also in the color scheme. The ladies who assisted in serving were Mesdames Stevens, Dement, Rie and Warner. The prizes given were unique and carried the spirit of merriment with them. Mrs. C. M. Campbell, Miss Franc Ingraham and Mrs. Geo. Maxwell won the honors and the trophies which signified the same were a souvenir hatchet, bottle of cherries and box of the same fruit of the tree which George Washington made famous. It was a very pleasant afternoon and the guests attending so report it.

MRS. FANNIE KENTNER IS DEAD

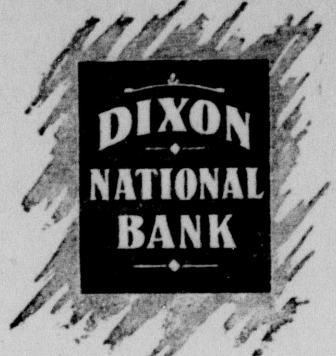
FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Fannie Kentner, whose death occurred Monday evening, as a result of Bright's disease, was a native of Pennsylvania. In which state she was born Feb. 20, 1846. She came to Palmyra township at the age of 11 years with her mother, where she grew to womanhood and was married to Wm. A. Kentner in Dixon March 19, 1872.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Clifford Hatch of Rockford, and Mrs. John Weitzel of Franklin Grove. She is also survived by three brothers, John, Charles and Fred Lawton, of Palmyra, and four sisters, Mrs. M. J. Cleary of Palmyra, Mrs. A. A. Beede of Dixon, Mrs. Mollie Little of Ames, Ia., and Mrs. Richard Lee of Bookham, England.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Beede in this city, and the funeral sermon will be delivered by Rev. Fred D. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Palmyra cemetery.

Ladies' Sale tomorrow Big 4 Auction.



Capital Surplus and Profits \$175,000.00

IF YOUR LIGHTS
are not good to read by get a **Welsbach Burner** and burn gas. We sell Burners, Mantles, Chimneys, etc. **LEAKE BROS.**

Annual Spring Sale 15 DAYS
1909 Newest Styles

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CARPETINGS
ROOM RUGS
LINOLEUMS
MATTINGS
LACE CURTAINS
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The KEYES' Carpet and Furniture Rooms.
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If not, you had better do so. Every sack sold here is guaranteed by reputable milling companies. You assume no risk in trying one or more sacks.

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Havasak... \$1.40 per sack; \$5.40 per barrel

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107 PEORIA AVE. OPEN EVERY NIGHT

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF DIXON

Welcomes and appreciates your business whether large or small and believes its extensive resources developed by over half a century of constant, considerate, conservative accommodations a splendid endorsement of its most satisfactory service to the people of Dixon and vicinity.

\$9 BUYS
Three-Piece Parlor Suits

Made of Oak, strictly high grade and the most remarkable value ever offered. Beats the mail-order house in price and quality. Don't be deceived by pictures; come and see the real thing.

SOMETHING MUCH BETTER
Mahogany and Silk Plush
3-Piece Parlor Suits \$35

Former price \$40. This is an exceptional bargain for the price and you should not miss it while this sale is in progress. Our store is full of bargains for early shoppers.

G.J. Reed, Furniture 211 EAST FIRST ST.

Daily Matters are the very highest.
—Auerbach.

SALE ETAOIN SHRDLU

LEAVES TO JOIN TEAM IN THE SOUTH

Milo Stratton left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will visit for several days with friends. He will leave the first of next week for New Orleans and will join the New Orleans baseball team on its practice trip. He will play with the team again this year.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage license was issued by County Clerk Thompson yesterday:

Charles Becker, Reynolds 28
Christina Koch, same 21

Not Born.

The little Swede boy presented himself before his new schoolmate. "What is your name?" asked the mistress. "Yonny Olsen," he replied. "How old are you?" pursued the teacher. "Ay not know how old Ay bane." "Well, when were you born?" continued the teacher. "Ay not born at all. Ay got step-mother"—London Answers

Unromantic.
I'm unromantic, I'm afraid—
Yes, very unromantic I.
I do not love the dairymaid
Whose dad our butter doth supply.
I dream not of her churning—no.
Nor do I wish that I were there.
In fact, of her I nothing know
Except that she has yellow hair.
—Kansas City Times.

Our Winter Climate.

"Where are you going, my son?" asks the Chicago father of his boy.
"Over to the lake, papa, with my skates and my bathing suit. I expect to put in most of the afternoon skating and swimming."—Chicago Post.

Arma Virumque Cano.

"To arms! To arms!" he heard the cry
And sallied forth to do or die
Beneath the glances of her eye.

Back from the field of war's alarms,
He sought the maid of many charms
And heard her sigh: "Two arms! Two arms!"
—Chicago Post.

It Was Auto.

"Awta? Why do you call me Awta?" she demanded.
"Aw, because," he snarled, "yer always runnin' a feller down."—Detroit Free Press.

The Latest Medical Advice.

Don't let your angry passions rise.
Nor make wild glarings with your eyes.
Nor raise your voice, nor clinch your fist.
But try your maddest to resist.
Be mild and kind and placid lest
Your daily food will not digest.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Repartee.

"What is your idea of repartee?"
"As a rule," answered Miss Cayenne, "it's a combination of bad disposition and fluent vocabulary."—Washington Star.

Small Choice.

The cost of motoring is no joke.
A horse must eat, they say.
And what's the difference if you're broke
On gasoline or hay?—Town Topics.

Absentminded.

"You say the cook that Subbubs married has left him?"
"Yes. Force of habit, you know. For got she was married to him."—Judge.

Spending Is Harder.

"Any blockhead can make money."
The old counterfeiter said.
"But the man who tries to spend it
Must have a level head."
—Chicago News.

Turn After Turn.

"It's persistence wins girls."
"Yes, it's hard for 'em to keep turning a fellow down if he keeps turning up."—Kansas City Times.

Pleasing.

St. Nick at Christmas has the call.
But other saints are fine.
It doesn't take a fellow's all
To buy a valentine.
—Milwaukee Journal.

Doesn't Hide Her Good Points.

"Does your wife take kindly to these directoire gowns?"
"No. My wife has very pretty feet."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

According to Locality.

You may break, you may shatter
The "vase" if you will.
But the many ways of pronouncing it
Will cling round it still.
—Chicago News.

The New Simplifieds.

"What do you think of spelling heart 'hart' and heaven 'heven'?"
"Eh! Why, that's the way I always spell 'em."—Tatler.

His Dilemma.

He knew she was a jewel.
A rare one of the earth.
But he could not ascertain
The jewel's actual worth.
—Chicago News.

The Good Form Cold.

"I see you are not in style."
"What do you mean?"
"You haven't a hockey cold."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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High-grade
Spring Garments...

Fitted without expense to you.

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Our goods are rue worth, and are not marked higher than actual value for purpose of advertising discount. Our fitter gives each garment an individuality.

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Car Fare will be allowed on
All Purchases Amounting to
\$10.00.

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O'MALLEY**

DIXON,

ILLINOIS

This Store will be Closed

All Day Friday, February 26th
to Remark and Get Ready for
the Sale.

CLOSING OUT AND REMOVAL SALE

Of Our \$40,000 Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Shoes

FORCED TO MOVE FROM OUR PRESENT LOCATION WITHIN 30 DAYS

Sale Begins Saturday, Feb. 27

FOR the third time in the business career of this store we have been forced to seek larger quarters. To superior quality and extraordinary values, which has ever been our watchword, do we attribute this phenomenal success. It is the best evidence that the public understands and appreciates good merchandise reasonably priced. Before moving into one of the largest as well as the finest stores in Northern Illinois, we are obliged to reduce our stock thousands of dollars. Price will be the power to accomplish the task. So attractive will be the price on every article we have for sale that this store will be filled with hundreds of purchasers for the NEXT 30 DAYS. You know the reputation which this store enjoys for good merchandise. It all goes and must be disposed of in a limited time. **MAKE DOLLARS BY SAVING DOLLARS IN THIS SALE.**

Men's and Youth's Heavy Overcoats Marked Down to the following Extremely Low Prices

Men's Scotch Cheviot Overcoats, serge lined, very well tailored, formerly sold at \$10, \$12.50 and \$14.50 now..... **\$7.50**
Men's Fine Vicunos, Oxfords, Cheviots, Kerseys and Fancy Scotch Mixtures, formerly sold at \$14, \$15 and \$16.50, now..... **\$10.50**
Men's Hand Tailored Fine Kersey Meltons and Beaver Cloth Overcoats 44 to 52 inches in length, regular \$18 and \$20 coats, now..... **\$13.50**

High class, beautifully tailored Overcoats in black and blue Kersey cloths, also Vicunos and Meltons, bearing the stamp of America's best clothes makers; and sold from \$22.50 to \$27.50, now..... **\$16.88**
About 50 Overcoats of assorted styles and patterns formerly sold at \$28.50, \$30, \$32.50 and \$35; closed out at..... **\$21.00**
Young men's Protector Coats, regular \$16.50 and \$15 values at..... **\$11.25**

Boy's long and 3/4 length Overcoats, Protector or Auto and plain styles, closing out at the following prices **\$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.25 and \$7.50**
Boy's Ulster Coats—one lot consisting of 1 dozen coats of Irish Freeze with extra large collars, formerly sold at \$11.50 and \$12.50, now..... **\$7.65**
Boy's Cravenettes—one lot of 20 coats ranging in age from 8 to 15 years, regular \$10 values at..... **\$6.95**

Men's and Young Men's Suits

INCLUDING NEW SPRING STYLES

150 Men's Suits consisting of assorted lots and in a wide range of patterns, formerly sold at prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$15, for..... **\$7.50**
350 Men's and Young Men's Beautifully Tailored and Hand Worked Suits made in the very late conservative and college styles and sold at prices ranging from \$16.50 to \$20..... **\$13.50**

500 Regular High Class \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 Suits from five of the foremost clothes makers in America, of quality and style that has built up the large business that this store enjoys..... **\$17.75**
200 Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds and Scotch Worsted Suits..... **\$11.25**

Boys' Knee Pants and Long Pant Suits to be Closed Out at the Following Prices:

One Lot Consisting of Fancy Cassimeres and worsteds, 2-piece styles..... **\$1.87 1/2**

Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits at..... **\$2.63**

Fancy Cassimere and Worsted Suits with blouse Trousers..... **\$3.38**

Assorted Lots of \$6.00 and \$7.50 Suits at..... **\$4.50**

Pants Reduced from 20 to 40 per cent.

Shoes! Shoes!

100 Pairs of Florshiem Patent Leather and Dull Leather Shoes regular \$5.00 and \$4.00 values at the following prices..... **\$3.25 & \$3.75**
Nettleton Shoes, known as the best shoes made in America, one large assorted lot \$6.00 values..... **\$4.00**

Fur Coats

An unusually large stock that we are forced to make an extraordinary price on in order that we will not be obliged to carry them over. Price is below wholesale cost. This will pay you to investigate.
Fur Lined Coats, Regular \$60, \$50 and \$45 values, must be sold and have been priced accordingly.

HOSIERY

250 Dozen of Black and Tan Hosiery, worth 15c, sale price..... **7c**

Shaw Knit Hose, per pair at..... **19c**

UNDERWEAR

Men's and Boy's 2-piece and Union Suits, reduced to prices that will make it an object for you to buy next winter's needs now.

HATS

Soft and Stiff Styles, \$3 values..... **\$2.45**
\$2.50 values at..... **1.75**
\$2.00 values at..... **1.25**

SHIRTS

50 Dozen 75c Shirts, sale price, each..... **39c**

50 Dozen Monarch and Cluett Shirts, collars detached, each..... **88c**

"THE BOY EMIGRANTS"

WRITTEN BY NOEL BROOKS.

They had "panned out" enough gold from a dry gulch near by to assure them that they could make fair wages there for a time. Most of the mining in that region was done by digging up the gold-bearing earth and carrying it to the river bank, where it was washed out with pans, cradles, or sluice-boxes, and the gold picked out. The commonest way was to carry, or "pick" the earth in sacks on men's backs, and then "pan" it out by the river. It was wearisome work. The pan was partly filled with dirt, then filled to the brim with water, and twirled around and around first one way, then another, in the hands of the operator. The fine earth rose to the top, and was carried over the edge of the pan with a peculiar turn of the wrist. Water was added, and was whirled off again, carrying the refuse earth with it, until nothing was left in the bottom of the pan but coarse sand and gold. Sometimes—very often, indeed—after all the washing and watching, there was nothing found in the bottom but coarse black sand. But a miner who had a shovel and a pan had all his necessary mining tools. With these on his back, sometimes carrying a pick, he traversed the country, searching for good diggings. If he found a poor prospect, he journeyed on and on looking for gold.

On the very first day after the boys had camped on Chapparral Creek they had "prospected" for gold. The precious stuff in lumps, nuggets, dust, and coarse grains, was already familiar to their sight. They had sold a quart pot full of coffee for an ounce of golden ore. But they never had dug any out of the ground.

It was an exciting time. In a gulch which led down from the mountains and opened out to the creek was a flat place, overgrown with branches and small shrubs of chapparral—a thorny bush—and cut up with the action of winter torrents. This had once been the bed of a stream, but only a slender thread of water crept down under the rocks which had formed the bottom of the old creek. The top soil was red and dry. Beneath it grew darker, browner, and more gravelly. This they shovelled into pans, and tugged to the edge of the creek below. Mont and Hi each took a pan and began to wash. Hi threw the water over his legs instead of from him, amidst the laughter of the boys, who anxiously looked on. Mont twirled his

pan of mud, sand, and water, quite dexterously, flitting off the superfluous stuff with a professional skill that delighted Art, who secretly hoped that Mont would be the first to find the gold. Hi wobbled his pan about clumsily, and soon covered his legs with mud and water. The turbid currents rippled over the edge of Mont's pan as it deftly revolved in his hand. Art thought he saw the shimmer of the gold in the cloudy mass.

"Hear it! Hear it!" shouted Hi. "Hear it scratchin' on the bottom of the pan!"

Sure enough, there was a rattle of something in the pan different from the steady grinding of the coarse sand. Just then, Hi who was highly excited, twirled his pan out of his hands, and it fell, amidst a chorus of "Ohs" from the boys, bottom up, with its contents spilled all about. Hi impatiently snatched up his pan, and there, in a confused heap of sand and gravel, was a lump of bright, hard and shining gold! With a great hurrah, Hi seized it, held it in the air, cut a clumsy caper, and cried:

"The fust gold for the Fender family!"

It was a smooth, water-worn lump of a dark yellow color, about as big as a robin's egg, and shaped very much like a pea that has been squeezed nearly flat.

Before the boys could sufficiently express their joy over this first gold of their own finding, Mont, who had only looked up with shining eyes as he kept on with his work, whirled off the watery contents of his pan and showed the heavier mass at the bottom. There was about a quarter of an inch of black sand, and shin-

ing on the surface, were four or five particles of gold. One was almost as big as a pea. The others were a little larger than pinheads, and one was a crumb so small that it would have been lost if the black sand had the shrill emfvy pvgk qmbmbm not shown it so plainly.

"Sho! that ain't nothin'," said Tom, contemptuously.

"Nothin'!" exclaimed Hi, with equal contempt. "Mont's got the color there, and more too. That's over three dollars; and I allow one dollar a pan is a mighty big thing. Them fellers up to Forty Thieves said that twenty-five cents to a pan was good diggin's."

A tall miner from One Eye, who was on his way up the creek, paused as he went by, looked on curiously at the boys, and with much excitement examined the half-washed heaps of earth on the ground.

"Right smart sort of a sead you have thar, stranger," he said, looking at Hi's find. Must be more whar that come from.

"Yes," said Mont, "we have just been prospecting up the ravine. Shouldn't you think it worth while to follow it up?"

"Wal, I reckon yes. Chispas like that yere don't grow info every mud hole. Thar's quartz rock whar that yere come from. But that's a long ways from yere." And the tall stranger took his way on up the stream, quite unconcerned at the sight of the yellow metal which had so excited our boys.

This was before Rose had left them. Rose, for his part, was not in favor of creek-diggings. He had heard of "crevicing" where the miners dug out the precious stuff from crevices in the rocks, after tearing away the earth; and nothing but "crevicing" would suit him now. Accepting the advice of some friendly neighbors at Forty Thieves, the boys formally made claim to the dry gulch, which they called "Hi's Gulch" from that day. They were mortified, some weeks later, to find that the miners of the neighborhood had chiselled this "Crowbait Gulch" on account of some fancied connection which old Jim had with their good fortune. Their discomfiture was further increased when they discovered that the name was extended over their camp and party; so that they were called "The Crowbaits," just as if they had been a tribe of Indians with that singular title.

No disrespect was meant to them, however, and they thought they could endure being known as "The Crowbaits" so long as their nearest neighbors were content to be called "Forty Thieves."

Now, at last, they had money enough to buy flour and meat, a claim that was as good as a mine, and a tent over their heads. Already gleams of gold shone in their hands and rosy visions of wealth began to rise. There was a tolerably sure prospect for the future. Their trials were over, they thought. Their riches were almost on the surface of the ground.

"Do you know what this means Art?" said Barnard one day, showing him a crumb of gold.

"Victuals and drink, board and clothes," said the matter-of-fact Barney.

Barney stooped and whispered in his ear one word "Home."

CHAPTER XIX GOLD.

In a few weeks the young gold-seekers accumulated quite a stock of the precious ore. They could hardly believe their eyes when they weighed it over and over again, figured up the value of it, estimated it, and speculated on the chances of there being more like it in their gulch. It was a marvellous thing that they should actually dig this stuff out of the ground.

But there it was. It cost them many a weary day, and many a backache. They had stuck to their gold-pans; and two of the elder members of the party washed out the earth, which the others dug up in the gulch and carried in sacks to the brink of the creek, where water was plenty. They had tried to make use of the lit stream in the bottom of the

gulch, but it was too slight to afford water enough; and they were continually digging under it, in hopes of finding rich dumps, or "chispas." The younger boys, in their intervals of packing the gold-bearing earth to the washing party by the creek, often washed out a panful of earth fatively and eagerly, hoping to find a rich return for their labor. The gold, however, was, for the most part in small bits—like a very coarse gun powder,—with occasional flakes as fine as meal. No such lump as that found by Hi at the beginning of their prospecting could be discovered in the gulch.

To be continued

WHY YOU HAVE THE DYSPEPSIA

ALSO TELLS OF THE MOST CERTAIN CURE FOR ALL STOMACH TROUBLE.

PROMPT RELIEF WAITING

Diapiesin Gives Relief in Five Minutes and Thoroughly Regulates Your Stomach Before You Realize It.

Does it ever occur to you how busy that little stomach of yours is? It actually only holds three pints, though in one year you force it to take in 2,500 pounds of material, digest it, and prepare it for assimilation to the blood. Do you wonder at the number of cases of Indigestion and Stomach trouble? You crowd it with steaks and pastry, irritate it with jules and spices and acids and expect this little four-ounce mill to do its work.

Is there any wonder that your food passes undigested, or lays like a lump of lead in the stomach? That everything you eat turns to acid, Stomach gas and Stomach poison, putrefying the intestines and digestive canals, causing Biliousness, Headaches, Dizziness and Indigestion, Heartburn, Nauseous Breath, constipation and other more dangerous symptoms?

Call your disease what you will—Indigestion, Gastritis, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach, etc.—you know the real name, the real disease is fermentation of the food you eat—a sour Stomach, which belches gas and eructs undigested food or causes a feeling of nausea and miserableness.

All these miseries vanish promptly when you stop this food fermentation. Take fifty cents to your pharmacist for a case of Pape's Diapiesin. Eat a triangle, and five minutes later your stomach will do what a healthy Stomach should do—that is, turn every bite you eat into bodily nourishment and without you realizing that you have a Stomach. One triangle will digest all the food you eat without the aid of the stomach, because it contains just the elements found in a good, strong, healthy stomach.

RE-ENLISTMENT BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Gives Colored Troops Chance to Prove Innocence.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president is authorized to appoint a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for re-enlistment of discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry regiment who were accused of shooting up Brownsville, Tex.

The Aldrich bill for this purpose was passed by a party vote of 56 to 26, except that Senator Teller voted with the Republicans.

The bill is a compromise measure approved by President Roosevelt, Senator Foraker and all of the Republican members of the committee on military affairs.

The court of inquiry will act as a board to consider applications for re-enlistment and recommend the restoration to duty of such soldiers who are found not guilty of complicity in the affray.

The measure provides that any soldier re-enlisted can draw back pay from the date of the president's order of discharge.

Russia Bars Darwin Celebration. Kiev, Russia, Feb. 24.—The local police have forbidden the celebration at the university here of the centennial of Charles Darwin on the ground of religious objections to the Darwinian theory.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Snow probable today; fair Thursday.

Lower Michigan—Snow and rain today; generally fair Thursday.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Colder; snow probable; fair Thursday.

DECANONIZED.

You're a pretty sort o' saint, Valentine!
Bless my buttons if you ain't, Valentine!
You a chap canonical?
Say, that's too ironical.
Why, your halo's conical, Valentine.

Saint, indeed! You bungling dunce, Valentine!
Take the fool cap stool at once, Valentine!
You were sure a heart would win, With an arrow skewered therein.
She preferred a diamond pin, Valentine!

—Frederick Moxon in Lippincott's Magazine.

A Little Off His Head.



—Harper's Weekly.

Anything to Oblige Him.

"Herbert," said the stern father, "I suppose you are going to marry that doll faced, wasp waisted, pink cheeked, simpering, giggling, gum chewing, poverty stricken little Miss Wredlip."

"No, father," answered the dutiful son. "If you prefer it I will marry that long, lean, freckle faced, sharp chinned, goggle eyed, solemn, austere, rancous voiced, vinegary, suspicious, blue nosed, lantern jawed, prim, rich old Miss Allkome."

"You shan't!" roared the indignant old gentleman. "You're not half good enough for her."

Thus a soft answer may turn away a hard fate. —Chicago Tribune.

Cold Weather Fable.

Once a smart hare met a wise fox. "B-r-r-r," chattered the hare.

"What's the trouble, my friend?" queried the fox craftily.

"Why, this weather is terrible. I am almost frozen."

The wise fox winked up at the crow in the tree.

"In that case, my friend," he chuckled, "I think you will find it warmer inside than it is outside."

Without further ceremony he swallowed the hare.

Moral.—It is not always a safe policy to complain about the weather. —Chicago News.

Professional Pride.

"I should regret very much to hear that anybody has ever offered money for political influence."

"Yes," answered Mr. Graftwell, "your hearing of it would indicate very crude work on somebody's part."

Cowardice or Discretion?

"Tell me what you said to your father-in-law when you asked him for his daughter?"

"Why, I married the daughter of a widow."

An Engaging Talker.

Maudie—Mr. Hardcash called on me last evening. He's the most engaging talker I ever listened to.

Clara—Indeed! What did he say?

Maudie—He asked me to marry him. —Minneapolis Journal.

A Good Reason.

"Nell is married after all, and she declared she wouldn't marry the best man living."

"Of course she couldn't. The bride never does marry the best man." —Baltimore American.

The Words of Others.

"Few famous men have fame thrust upon them."

"That's so."

"But all of them have famous utterances thrust upon them." —Kansas City Times.

A Relief.

"So you think you would like to make a journey to the north pole?"

"Yes," answered the city official. "It must be restful to get to some place where nobody cares whether the snow is cleaned off or not." —Pittsburg Post.

Necessity.

"Do you turn your salary over to your wife?"

"Of course," answered Mr. Meekton. "I'm obliged to. She is one of the most enthusiastic bridge players in the city." —Washington Star.

He Got.

"Flee!" cried the girl.

"You mean fly," corrected the lover.

"Never mind what insect I mean," she replied. "Just get! Pa's comin'!" —University of Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

These Silly Queries.

Greening—Say, old man, what are you wearing glasses for?

Browning—For the corus on my feet, of course. I hope you didn't think my eyes were affected. —Detroit Tribune.

Proof Wanted.

Gerald—Won't you take my word that I love you?

Geraldine—I'd rather have the minister take it. —New York Herald.

LITTLE ACTIVITY AT SPRINGFIELD

Toga Fight Tame Until After Taft Inauguration.

TAKE "NO QUORUM" BALLOT

Joint Committee Today Will Hear Statement of Attorney For General Stevenson in the Matter of the gubernatorial Recount Petition—Hopkins Forces as Confident as Ever That He Will Be Sent Back to Resume His Seat in Washington.

Springfield, Ill., 24.—The famous Snell and Crumbaugh will cases, the former from De Witt county and the latter from McLean county, both of which were decided last week by the Illinois supreme court, found an echo in the legislature when Representative Donahue of Bloomington introduced house bill 167, bearing a title "In Regard to Contests of Wills."

Under the provisions of the bill courts of review are restrained from setting aside the verdict of the jury on all questions of fact. In sustaining the wills of the two millionaires the supreme court reversed the findings of each of the juries. Representative Donahue says the bill was drawn by attorneys representing both sides of each case. Should it become a law before the cases are retried in the lower courts it will have the effect of tying up over \$3,000,000 worth of property probably for the next century to come.

In the Senate.

Among the bills introduced in the house were:

House bill 165, by Wright, providing for an extension of the powers of counties so that they may be able to erect sanitariums for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

House bill 166, by Behrens, providing punishment for fraudulent claims that live stock had been registered.

House bill 164, by Robinson, providing that the sessions of the general assembly be limited to not more than one hundred consecutive days.

In the short session of the senate two bills were introduced. They were senate bill 210, by Juel, providing for the creation of a tax commission, and senate bill 211, by Isley, providing for changes in the law relative to the extending of taxes so that items of less than \$2.50 shall not be extended on the tax records.

The quorum was broken for the second time in the joint session of the general assembly to ballot for United States senator.

The doorkeeper announced to six members of the house the arrival of the senate. In came Lieutenant Governor Oglesby, the few senators present and Secretary James H. Faddock. Nevertheless, all the preliminary forms of organizing the joint body were carried out with empty seats as silent witnesses.

Real Ballot Today.

There is much work in prospect for the legislators in the remaining days of the week. With today's session the joint balloting will be resumed on the election of a United States senator with the practical certainty that no definite result will be reached. The siege, in the opinion of those most in touch with the situation, will not be lifted until after the inauguration of President Taft.

The Hopkins forces are counting on increases in their vote after the new national administration takes the reins and assert that the need of a senator versed in the congressional methods will make it imperative that Hopkins be sent back to Washington.

The opponents of Hopkins, who so far have not apparently united on any one candidate, are quite as confident that the ending of his term as junior senator from Illinois will make it easier for them to elect another man.

The state officers and some of the legislators are expected to be absent from Springfield attending the inauguration ceremonies and it is believed that the program of one joint ballot a day will be carried out through the week. In addition a number of the legislators from both houses will probably take advantage of the dull season in the balloting and make their tours of inspection to the different state institutions.

Recount Petition Today.

The joint committee of senators and representatives who are to determine whether the petition of Adlai E. Stevenson for a recount of the ballots cast for governor last fall is sufficient to warrant an actual recount of the votes is to meet today.

It is expected that Ross C. Hall, counsel for General Stevenson, will make the opening statement and argument for the petitioner and possibly present some evidence of the irregularities alleged in the petition.

The judicial apportionment committee of the house is planning to make a start in drafting a bill which will meet the needs of different judicial circuits in the state where the work of the bench is crowded. There is great difference of opinion among the legislators as to the proper reapportionment of the counties of the state which are now divided into seventeen judicial circuits.

It is not thought likely that any committee appointments will be made in the house this week.

PERJURY IN GOULD CASE

Theatrical Man's Wife on Trial—Actress' Name Mentioned.

New York, Feb. 24.—Charged with attempted subornation of perjury in the divorce action of Helen Kelly Gould against Frank J. Gould, Mrs. Margaret Teal, wife of Ben Teal, a theatrical producer, is now on trial.

Mrs. Teal was jointly indicted with Mrs. Julia Fleming and Harry S. Mousley, a private detective, it being alleged that they attempted to have Mabel McCauslan, a nineteen year old milliner, offer perjured testimony in the Gould case.

Miss McCauslan took the stand and testified that Mrs. Teal told her she could have \$500 or \$600, a trip to the country and a theatrical position if she would testify that she had seen Mr. Gould under suspicious circumstances in Mrs. Teal's apartments at the Glenmore, which were then sublet to Bessie Devoye, an actress.

BRIDE ELECTROCUTED

Umbrella Comes Into Contact With a Dangling Phone Wire.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—On her way to a theater with several relatives, Mrs. Ethel Boeshans, aged eighteen, a bride of two months, was electrocuted when her umbrella came in contact in the darkness with a telephone wire which, having torn loose during a severe wind and rain storm, had fallen over a high tension line.

A dozen persons tried to pull the young woman's body away from the wire and all were hurled to the ground by the shock, one young man being severely burned.

The girl and the man she married were telephone employees.

MRS. BOOTH UNDER KNIFE

Volunteer Army Leader to Be Operated on For Appendicitis Today.

New York, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America will be operated upon here today for appendicitis.

Dr. Howard Kelly of Johns Hopkins university will have charge. Mrs. Booth has been ill for about a fortnight.

NEGROES AFTER NEGRO

Black Mob Threatens Black Who Shot Sheriff and Others.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 24.—A mob led by negroes threatened the life of James Lewis, a negro, who while on a rampage shot Sheriff Irvin and four negroes.

For a time excitement was at a high pitch. It is thought that Sheriff Irvin will recover.

THIRTEEN KILLED BY ARKANSAS TORNADO

In One Town Only Two Houses Left Standing.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 24.—Thirteen persons were killed, several seriously injured, and property valued at many thousands of dollars was destroyed by a tornado which, originating in Lonoke county, in eastern Arkansas, moved northeastward and traversed the counties of Lonoke, Prairie, Woodruff and Polk.

At Fisher, a town of 400 inhabitants, it is reported that but two buildings remain standing and that many injured are imprisoned among the wreckage of the razed buildings.

A relief train with physicians and nurses has left Brinkley for Fisher.

WANTS DIVORCE MADE EASY

Chicago Moralists Says Husbands and Wives Are Unduly Humiliated.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—"Is it necessary for men and women to bare the innermost secrets of their lives and show themselves up as mere human animals in order to free themselves of the fetters of a marriage that has proved distasteful to them?"

With the hope of having a system of what he calls "decent" divorce hearings established in the Chicago courts, Parker H. Sercombe, moralist and philosopher, has addressed that question to the divorce court judges.

Sercombe thinks divorces should be more easily obtained.

MONEY PANIC IN NEVADA

Run on National Bank—Other Institutions Suspend.

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 24.—A run on the First National bank of this city was precipitated by the circulation of a report that the institution was unsound. The money on hand was sufficient to meet all demands.

The excitement was increased by the arrival of messages stating that the Tonopah, Goldfield and Reno branches of the Nye and Ormsby county bank had suspended.

WAS MOLLER JILTED?

Report That Grl Figures In Army Officer's Suicide.

New York, Feb. 24.—Lieutenant John J. Moller's suicide revives a story that he had been jilted by a young woman with whom he had become acquainted while stationed at Governors Island.

The girl is said to have married a noted athlete of an eastern university, who, in his college days, was one of the heroes of the football field.

STANDARD OIL FORCES ALERT

Spring Surprise at New Trial In Chicago.

MOVE TO DISMISS VENIRE

Sixty Per Cent of the Persons Drawn Were Farmers and the Action of the Defense Is Taken to Mean That the Oil Company Would Prefer Men of Other Occupations—Judge Agrees to Arguments on Both Sides—Venire Temporarily Released.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The opening of the second trial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for alleged acceptance of concessions from the Chicago and Alton Railway company, before Judge A. B. Anderson, was marked by a surprise to the government forces prosecuting the case.

John S. Miller entered a motion to quash the jury venire of 150 men on the ground that it had been improperly drawn.

Sixty per cent of the veniremen are farmers, only three are residents of Chicago and only sixteen live in Cook county, which contains two-thirds of the population in the court's jurisdiction.

Judge Anderson ruled that he would hear arguments from both sides on the question and take evidence from Thomas C. MacMillan, clerk of the district court, and Frank H. Jones, the jury commissioner, who drew the venire.

The court dismissed the veniremen temporarily and ordered the production of the box from which the names of the veniremen were drawn.

The action taken by Mr. Miller, as chief counsel for the company once fined \$220,000 by Judge K.M. Landis, appeared at first to agitate District Attorney Sims and his assistants, but they soon recovered and a bitter fight over the question was promised.

The action to laymen in the courtroom was taken to mean that the oil company does not want a jury of farmers.

WHISKY LABEL OPINION

Bonaparte Insists Mixed Goods Should Be Marked "Imitation."

THE TELEGRAPH

....."WANT" ADS

BRING QUICK RESULTS. If you want to buy, sell, trade, or have lost anything, try a Telegraph Want Ad.

WANTED 1000 TONS OF IRON

DIXON IRON & METAL CO., Wholesale.
Readers: I will pay the highest cash price for old iron, metal, rags, rubbers, wool, hides, etc. By policy will be honest dealing and best market prices. All orders will receive personal attention. S. RUBENSTEIN, Dan McKenney's Old Livery Stable, River St., Both phone Office 412 Residence 492

WANTED.

Men to buy the Detroit engine, stationary or marine, from 2 to 20 horse power. Will call on you at any time. We sell at about half the price of others. The engine must do the work or no pay. Call up or write J. H. Clark, 303 Sherman avenue, Dixon, Ill. Home phone 154. 22tf

Wanted—Girl to help with housework. Mrs. F. G. Dimick. Inquire at 322 Ninth St., or phone 511. 39tf

Furnished rooms for light housekeeping on South Side, not more than seven blocks from center of town. Phone 98. 39tf

Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. E. N. Howell, 403 East Everett St. 43tf

Girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. George Steel, 212 Ottawa Ave. 44 6*

First class young man for a good paying position, if you think you can fill the place address your letter to J. W. Marshall, Belvidere, Ill. 44 3*

Good girl for general housework. Only one who can cook need apply. Enquire at this office. 46tf

FOR SALE.

One of my houses on Eighth St. Inquire at this office for particulars. 44tf

Pumps, windmills, tanks, gasoline engines. Repairing promptly attended to. H. Vinton, Mgr., 320 South Galena Ave. Home Phone 14,858. 34 24

Do You Want It?—My home, one of the finest locations in Dixon—will be on the market for 30 days—from April 1st to May 1st only. Who wants it on their own terms at 7 per cent? Small payment down; all the time wanted for the balance. Must have two weeks possession to dispose of contents. C. H. Keeler, Daytona, Florida. 17Apr15

The undersigned will sell his farm situated in Marion township, on the Peoria road, six miles south of Dixon. For terms, inquire at his residence on the farm or by letter, Dixon R. F. D. No. 8 C. J. Fielding. 26 24*

The Dement Town Drug Store. This store has an up-to-date stock and a first class trade. Deal directly with buyer, no agents desired. Call or address, The Dement Town Drug Co., 707 Depot Ave., Dixon, Ill. 40tf

Unlisted Spicy Postals, 6 for 25c coin; enough said, it's up to you. E. H. Smith, Glenwood & 18th St., Elmira Heights, N. Y. 41 3w1

Small freight elevator. Enquire of B. F. Shaw, or this office. 41tf

Hard coal burner, dresser, rockers, lamps, carpets, feather bed, husk bed, lawn swing, dishes, etc. Phone 421. 45 6

For Sale Cheap—Steam heating outfit, second hand boiler, pipes and radiators in good condition. Replaced by heater of larger capacity. Call at this office.

Bees and honey. Beautiful five-banded Golden Italian Hiberns. Max R. Harper, Riverview, Dixon, Ill. 43 8

We have for sale a number of farms equal to any Illinois land for corn and oats at less than half the price. Write for our list, Goldfield Realty Co., Goldfield, Ia. 44 3

A good single driving horse, aged 7 years, weight 1150, color, dark bay. Home Phone A. 3. 46tf

LOST.

Ladies' gold watch, between West Fellows and Third streets. Finder please leave at Stephan & Rosser's barber shop or inquire at this office. 44 3

Pair nose glasses. Finder please notify J. H. Leake, at Keyes' furniture store. 45 3*

Tested and Proven

THERE IS A HEAP O' FOLLOE IN BEING ABLE TO DEPEND UPON A WELL EARNED REPUTATION.

For months Dixon readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

John B. Clark, 722 Highland Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I spent much money for doctors and various remedies, with some hope of getting relief from kidney trouble, but without success. I received absolutely no permanent relief. The aches and pains across my back and loins, accompanied by a kidney weakness became so alarmingly severe that I was discouraged. I was attracted by an advertisement in the newspaper for Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Leake Bros' drug store. This was in 1897 and I made a statement at that time to the effect that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me entirely of kidney troubles. I can state that I have not been troubled by my kidneys since. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan —

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized in books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice uric acid, and avoid a serious malady.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and make the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else?

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."

ROWLAND BROS.
Pneumonia Follows LaGrippe.
Pneumonia often follows laGrippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la Grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.

FOR SALE.
In order to settle the estate of Isaac Myers, I will sell at public sale, two farms situated seven miles north of Dixon and nine miles south-east of Polo on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, at 2 o'clock. One farm contains 207 acres with a spring and has fair improvements. The 207 acres is mostly bottom land. The other contains 116 acres with well and cistern and has good improvements. Terms, cash. Place of sale on farm. J. W. Myers, Administrator, Dixon, Route 2, Bell.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman from the Fourth ward, and will appreciate the support of the voters of that ward.

SHERMAN FRISBY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor for the township of Dixon, and will appreciate the support of the voters.

JOHN E. MOYER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of assessor for the township of Dixon and will appreciate the support of the voters.

JOSEPH A. WHITISH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 6, 1909.

WILLIAM FINNEGAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 6, 1909.

TRYON ROSBROOK.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
I have left the employ of A. I. Gage and will conduct a hack and baggage line of my own when all calls will be given prompt attention, day or night. C. A. Thomas, Cor. Second and Monroe St. Phone 14994.

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JAMES H. BENNETT.

SALE DATES.

Monday, Feb. 22—Jacob C. De-puy, on the Bovey farm, 3 1-2 miles northeast of Dixon.

Thursday, Feb. 25—Clinton Linderman, 1 mile south of Dixon, on the Peoria road.

Wednesday, March 3—J. C. Small, 5 miles northeast of Sterling.

Friday, March 5—Howard Martin, annual stock sale.

Wednesday, March 3—John L. Gelger estate, 4 miles southwest of Dixon, on Rock Island road.

Tuesday, Feb. 23—Ed. Kinney, 5 miles west of Dixon.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 1 mile south of Dixon, Ill., on the Peoria road, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1909, the following property:

17 head choice milch cows; mostly fresh by day of sale; others heavy springers; 1 two year old bull.

6 horses—1 gray mare 6 years old weight 1500; 1 gray gelding 11 years old, weight 1500; 1 roan mare 8 years old; 1 fine bay driver 4 riding corn plow, 1 Moline walking foot hay rake, 1 good hay rack, 1 3-section steel drag, Big Four mow-er, 5-foot cut, 1 Western grain seeder, 1 hand grass seeder, new, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 bicycle, 1 iron kettle, 9 factory milk cans, 1 shoveling board, 1 post-hole digger, 1 bay mare 12 years old, family broke; 1 extra good colt 10 months old.

Farm Machinery—1 wide tire wag on with double box, 1 iron wheel truck wagon, 1 double wagon box nearly new, 1 bod-sled, 1 Osborne grain binder, 1 Osborne corn binder, 1 Deering corn binder, nearly new, 1 Western manure spreader nearly new, 1 corn planter with 90 rods of wire, 1 extra spool of check wire of 90 rods, 1 Deere sulky plow, 1 16-inch Deere walking plow, 1 Deere corn plow, 1 Tower corn plow, 1 Budlong disc in good shape, 1 10-digger, forks, shovels and other small articles. 2 sets of double work harness, 1 single harness, 2 sets of fly nets.

10 tons of good hay in barn, some yellow seed corn, number of hives of bees, 100 Barred and Buff Rock hens, one-half dozen cockerels; 1 Bronze Tom.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: Twelve months' time will be given on all sums over \$10 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. Sums of \$10 and under cash. A discount of 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

CLINTON W. LINDEMAN.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

All Interurban cars stop at sale. Having rented my farm I will sell at public sale at my residence five miles northeast of Sterling and 7 miles west of Dixon, on the electric road, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 1909 the following property, to-wit:

27 head of cattle, consisting of 7 good milch cows, some fresh and others heavy springers; 20 head of yearlings, 8 steers, 12 heifers.

22 head of horses and mules, consisting of one team of gray geldings 5 years old, weight 2800; 1 team of black mares 12 years old, weight 2600; 1 bay gelding sired by Crescent Chief, 4 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1600; 1 gray mare, 6 years old weight 1550; gray gelding 7 years old, weight 1400; brown gelding sired by Storm Cliff, 4 years old; brown gelding 8 years old, weight 1300; gray mare in foal to Frank John's horse, weight 1100; gray gelding 3 years old, weight 1200; sorrel driving mare sired by Rossengren horse, 3 years old; roan gelding 6 years old, family broke and an extra good saddle horse, weight 1050; gray mare 8 years old, weight 1500; sorrel mare 5 years old, weight 1200; sorrel mare 12 years old, weight 1200; bay mare 15 years old, weight 1500; 4 good mules, 1 team 4 years old and 1 team 3 years old.

Farm Machinery: Two lumber wag ons, 1 good wagon box, 1 top buggy, 1 spring wagon, 1 Sterling seeder, 1 McCormick corn binder, 1 Rock Island hay loader, new; Hays corn planter with 100 rods of wire, 1 Compton disc harrow, two 3 section drags, 2 riding and 1 walking corn plows, 1 Grand Detour gang

plow, 1 16 inch walking plow, 1 standard mower, 2 bob-sleds, 1 cutter, 2 hay racks, 1 hog rack 14 feet long, 1 set gravel plank; shoveling boards, 3 sets good work harness, 2 sets single harness, fly nets, collars and bridles and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

J. C. SMALL.
E. J. Pittman, Auct.
Mat Wilger, Clerk.

BIG AUCTION SALE.

\$4,000—Implements, buggies, harness.

Having purchased the large implement, buggy and harness stock of J. B. Ortigues, formerly known as firm of McGrath & Ortigues, located at Dixon, Ill., we will offer without reserve the entire stock at our warehouse and barn located at 422 West First St., opposite car barns, two blocks west of Union State bank on

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1909, sale to begin at 11 a. m., stock consisting of the following goods: Wagons, buggies, surries, plows, cultivators, harrows, disc harrows, seeders, drills, corn planters, hay tools, manure spreaders, fanning mills, corn graders, shellers and binding twine, team harness, breeching harness, single and double driving harness, blankets, robes, whips, a lot of harness parts, halters, bridles, sweat pads, axle grease, etc. These goods are all new and first class.

25 head of horses and mules; consisting of a number of good matched pairs, drivers and draft horses, and a number of good single drivers and a lot of good brood mares.

Come to the sale. Your price will be ours.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash; all sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given purchaser giving notes with approved security, notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date of sale. 2 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

MOELLER & WARE.
Pittman, Ocher & Fahrney, Aucts.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

Appropriate.

Our dollars bear a lady's head. I've often wondered why. But I suppose the reason is That both are sometimes shy.

—New York Press.

Might Help.

"I never say clever things except when my mind feels fresh and alert." "Why don't you consult a brain fag specialist?"—New York Life.

Weather Conditions.

He murmured, as a trifle late. He went downtown with courage grim. "One morning I'm obliged to skate." "And next I am compelled to swim."

—Washington Star.

He Is.

The man who has just had an excruciating luncheon is excusable for pronouncing chiropodist cheer-up odist.—Bohemian Magazine.

By Degrees.

College men are very slow. They seem to take their ease. For even when they graduate They do it by degrees.

—Columbia Jester.

MAIL WOMEN TO PREMIER

Human Letters Turned From House of Asquith by Servants.

London, Feb. 24.—Two "human letters" were sent to Premier Asquith by the inventive militant suffragists, Mrs. Drummond and Miss Cristobal Panchurst inquired if it were possible to send two "human letters" by express. Upon being answered in the affirmative they brought in Mrs. McLellan and Miss Solomon, and addressed them to the premier's residence prepaid. The women were dispatched in the care of a telegraph messenger.

Servants at the premier's residence refused to accept delivery.

To Digest the Food

Bile in the intestine is as important to digestion as are the gastric juices in the stomach and bile is only supplied when the liver is in active condition.

The serious and chronic forms of indigestion are cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills because of their influence on the liver causing a good flow of bile to aid digestion and keep the bowels regular, thereby preventing fermentation of the food, the formation of gas and all the disagreeable symptoms of indigestion.

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Mr. F. W. BIGLEY, Murrayville, W. Va., writes:—"For sixteen years I suffered from indigestion and liver trouble and consulted several physicians in vain. Two boxes of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills did more for me than all the medicines I ever used. My mother used them with equally good results."

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And many other painful and distressing ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by using Mother's Friend. This remedy is a God-send to expectant mothers, carrying them through the critical ordeal with safety. No woman who uses Mother's Friend need fear the suffering incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its dread and insures safety to life of mother and child, leaving her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured.

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Perfect Glove Cleaner

Easily and Quickly done, no Benzine or Gasoline, no odor. JUST APPLY GENTLY and rub off with a damp cloth and the dirt is gone.

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Is Your Wife Contented?

to run her sewing machine by foot or hand-power? Why not lighten her labor by the use of a little

General Electric Motor?

It is ever ready, runs from a convenient electric light socket, and costs but a trifle for current. Let us send you one on 30 days' trial.

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The Lady Motorist

in search of certain supplies, is just particular as the skilled mechanic. And she knows that here she will not only meet with every courtesy, but also be sure of getting the highest standard of quality in every article she buys. And we have the greatest variety of automobile supplies right here in stock, at rock bottom prices.

Paul Brookner.

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Good Mixed Candy..... 8c lb
Best Mixed Nuts..... 12c lb
California Paper Shell Walnuts..... 18c lb
Large Navel Oranges..... 28c doz

TRY THEM.

Geo. W. Hill

The North Side Grocer.

Poland China HOG SALE,

Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Walnut, Ill.
50—BRED SOWS AND GILTS—50

Sows sired by Chief Perfection 2nd, Perfection E. L. Keep-On 2nd—the International Champion, Osborn's Perfection—the 1915 lb hog, Moore Sunshine—1000 lb hog, Chief Price 2nd—1100 lb hog. Gilts bred to Sir Francis, whose brother won championship on dressed carcass over all breeds at Chicago International in 1906. Half of the offering has farrowed pigs. Send for catalogue which tells all about them. Sale is town under cover rain or shine. Train leaves Dixon about 7 a. m. Arrives at Normandy (2 1/2 miles west of Walnut) at 8:20 a. m. Leave Normandy at 8 p. m. arrive at Dixon about 9 p. m. Walnut Buss meets all trains at Normandy. Come to the sale and get the easy feeding kind.

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T. E. Beck returned to Freeport Tuesday.

Miss Mountz is a guest at the Beth-will Sanitarium.

F. R. Wood of Ashton was here today on business.

James Sickels returned to Rockford this morning.

George B. Garrett was in the city on business Tuesday.

E. P. Warner was here from Chicago today on business.

Will Lee has been ill for several days, but is improving.

Mrs. J. R. Russel is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

The Woman's column will be found on page 2 this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daum returned to their home in Steward today.

F. L. Walters of Erie was here to visit with his brother, Thomas Walters.

Elmer Horan was here from Chicago visiting with friends last evening.

Carl Peters of Batavia, visited with his friends in this city today.

Mrs. Fred Reister has returned from a visit with her friends in Freeport.

William Helzer of Steward was in this city today transacting legal business.

Henry Leydig returned from a business trip to Clinton, Iowa, today.

R. S. Johnson of Sterling was in this city today transacting business.

Attorney C. E. Gardner was here from Rochelle on legal business yesterday.

Factory Inspector Jacob Swank was here from Morrison today on business.

Misses Katherine and Nellie Kearns of Amboy are visiting friends in this city.

Attorneys Delos Baxter and S. V. Wirick of Rochelle returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manahan of North Ottawa avenue presented their daughter Mary with a fine piano.

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and Mrs. H. A. Roe spent Tuesday at Franklin Grove, the guests of Mrs. Charles Roe.

Misses Irene Feldhake and Myrtle Hetherington have returned from a short visit with their friends in Moline.

M. R. Lewis and son will arrive from Bacyrus, O., this evening and will visit at the Cummins and Todd homes in this city.

Miss Josephine Newcomer returned to her home in Leaf River today, after a visit at the home of her brother, F. X. Newcomer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stapleton, 323 Douglas avenue, entertained friends at a pinocle party Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Edwin E. Downs will return tomorrow from Boston, where she has been visiting relatives. Mr. Downs has gone to Chicago to meet his wife.

The Frankfort Health and Accident company has paid to Robert O'Connell, through its local agent, J. F. Haley, the sum of \$6.16 for recent illness.

Misses Lucile Lewis of Bacyrus, O., and Mary Todd and Robert Frye were entertained last evening at the home of Miles Bryan in Palmyra.

Manager Hugh Flannery of the Dixon opera house was here from Freeport on business today.

Bert Preston has resigned his position as lineman at the Central Union Telephone company. Jesse Bowlers has accepted the position.

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help boost the society and that the required 500 members will be secured in this city and other cities and villages in a very short time.

This new society is founded on the lines of the old line insurance companies. An experienced insurance actuary has been engaged to figure the rates of insurance. The rate will be so fixed that a person, when he joins, will pay a fixed monthly rate, based on an adequate rate which will not have to be increased later, as has frequently been the experience of other societies. The society will issue four different kinds of certificates, life certificates, joint certificates, term certificates and funeral benefit certificates.

The by-laws provide that any amount of insurance can be carried from \$500 to \$2,000. The monthly assessment will be fixed, and when a person reaches the age of 70 he will be given a paid-up certificate and all payments will then cease. The certificate holder can then either allow the funds to remain and be paid to his beneficiary at his death, or he may draw one-twelfth of the amount of his insurance each six months until the face of the policy is exhausted. Either a male or a female may carry a policy in this company.

There is also an accident insurance in connection with the life certificate, providing a specified amount to be paid to the policy holder in the event of the loss of a finger or toe, a leg, an arm, an eye or in the case of a broken bone. If a person loses both arms, both legs or both eyes, half the face of the policy will be paid, all payments being deducted from the face of the policy.

This is the first fraternal order to be started in Dixon and as a matter of patriotism and local pride the people of Dixon should do all they can to make it one of the strongest orders in the state. The success of the order will mean much for Dixon, as the headquarters of other societies have other cities. The M. W. A. has erected a fine building in Rock Island, employing hundreds of people, and the Mystic Workers have a beautiful home in Fulton. The Telegraph bespeaks nothing but success for the Home Benefit society.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

It has been stated that the Sanitarium conducted by Mrs. Herrick, takes nothing but maternity cases. This Mrs. Herrick wishes to contradict. All but contagious cases are treated at her sanitarium, which is up to date in every particular. In connection with the sanitarium is a well equipped operating room for surgical work.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WORKERS.

The mid-week meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Christian church will be a study of the general topic, "The Holy Spirit and World Wide Conquests." All persons are requested to bring their bibles. Every teacher of the Sunday school is urged to be present to plan for the following Sunday. A bible drill and special talks will add to the interest. Welcome to all. A. R. Spicer, Minister.



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Embroideries, worth up to 25c., Tuesday at 9 a. m., at 10c. a yard.

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In order to close the estate we will sell at private sale the well known farm of the late Jacob Harden, situated five miles southwest of Dixon, in Nelson township, Lee County, Illinois, being the southeast quarter, section 23.

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Vaudeville—Miss Daisy Dean, song and dance soubrette.

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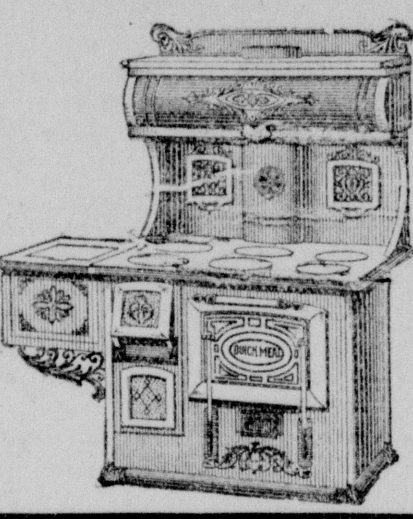
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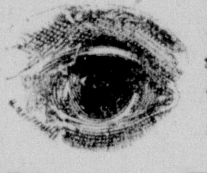


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